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## BRITISH CABINET'S FIRST REAL TEST.

### VITAL DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK.

ALL-DAY SITTINGS ON FISCAL  
ISSUE ARRANGED.

### MAKERS OF HISTORY.

**MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S** Cabinet will next week enter upon deliberations which must be regarded as among the most momentous in British peace-time history.

The Cabinet will be presented with its first serious test of harmony, the subject of discussion being the fiscal policy of the country.

The importance attached to the meetings, and the anticipation of protracted discussions, are revealed by the arrangements made for morning and afternoon sessions throughout the week.

When Parliament resumes in February, an early statement on the result of the deliberations will be made in the House of Commons.

### IMPERIAL ECONOMIC UNITY.

London, Dec. 11. Parliament to-day adjourned for the Christmas Recess. The motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons provides for reassembly on February 2, unless the Speaker, in consultation with the Government, considers an earlier meeting is required in the public interest.

Next week a series of cabinet meetings, the first of which was held in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons this afternoon, will be devoted to a study of the proposals which the Government will bring before Parliament next year.

It is likely that there will be morning and afternoon sessions each day. It is understood the fiscal policy of the Government will be under discussion.

Replying to the debate on the adjournment in the Commons, the Dominions Minister, Mr. J. H. Thomas made a statement regarding the Imperial Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa and to which, he said, the Government attached the greatest importance.

Imperial Unity.

Failure must not be contemplated. It would be disastrous. Therefore detailed and careful preparation must be made in advance. The interests of no two Dominions were the same. The main contribution which the United Kingdom could make was to help Dominions regarding food-stuffs, while the most important—indeed the only—factor so far as Britain was concerned was what the Dominions could do with regard to manufactured articles from Britain.

Difficult as the problems were, he believed that with a single-minded desire to advance Imperial unity, success would result.

Two Contributions.

A Cabinet sub-committee, with the aid of experts, was engaged on hammering out the details. Referring to statements made on behalf of the Government, that no comments would be made which would hamper a free discussion at Ottawa, and the fact that the Dominions were exempted from the recent anti-dumping legislation, Mr. Thomas said these were great contributions, evidencing the anxiety of Government to ensure the success of the conference.

Whent Quota.

With regard to the whent quota, he announced that the Government had decided, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made, and subject to a genuine quid pro quo, to offer to the Dominions at

Ottawa a guaranteed quota of wheat. No-one who was at the last Imperial Conference would minimise the value of that quota. The price and other details would be hammered out with them and with the millers at home.

Giving Up Ideals.

The sacrifices, however, could not all be on one side. They might be called upon to give up ideals and fiscal views long held. Let that be remembered and let all parties enter the conference, not in spirit of seeing what they could get out of it, but what they could give.—*British Wireless.*

### CUNARD LINER SENSATION.

WORKERS PAID OFF  
LAST NIGHT.

### STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN.

London, Dec. 11. The decision to suspend work on the seventy-three thousand ton Cunarder will directly affect nearly three thousand workers in the Clyde Shipyard and many more indirectly in the industries providing the equipment.

In reply to speeches by Clydeside members of the Commons in the discussion on the adjournment, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the idea of direct Government assistance was out of the question but if the Cunard Company had any proposals to make the Government would give them the most serious consideration.

The Government's hope was that circumstances would permit the building of the ship to be resumed before long.

The Chairman of the Cunard Company, in a statement to-day indicated the desire of the company to complete the ship, which they hoped would regain the Blue Ribband of the Atlantic, at the earliest moment possible.

In the meantime, the ship will remain on the stocks and is unlikely to suffer damage thereby.

A notice was posted in the yards to-day stating that all workers would be paid off to-night.—*British Wireless.*

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 21st December, at 10 o'clock.

### UNIFIED CHINA NOW FORESHADOWED.

SUDDEN  
DEVELOPMENT.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK RESIGNING.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Events are rapidly shaping the direction of the formation of a United National Government of China.

The early retirement of General Chiang Kai-shek is foreshadowed. It is believed that he will resign both his political and military posts.

These possible developments are said to be disclosed in a highly important telegram sent from Nanking to the Canton leaders.

The temporary successor to Chiang Kai-shek in the positions of Chairman of the National Government and President of the Executive Yuan, have been virtually decided upon.

General Lin Sen, a native of Foochow, one of the men who signed the anti-Chiang declaration in Canton some months ago, will become chairman of the Government.

General Chan Ming-shu, formerly Chairman of the Kwangtung



Gen. Chan Ming-shu, reported as probable successor to Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Executive Yuan.

Provincial Government, will become President of the Executive Yuan.

### Another "Love Set."

### MARRIAGE OF MISS "BILLIE" FIRTH.

Hongkong tennis players will be interested to learn that Miss Adrian ("Billie") Firth, ladies' singles and doubles tennis champion of Shanghai, is being married to-day to Mr. Boris Krenov, who is also well-known in Shanghai tennis circles, being an executive member of the Lawn Tennis Association, and a playing member of the French Club. This year he appeared in the final of the Open Doubles Championship.

"Billie" Firth, as she is known to all tennis players in the Far East, is one of the most popular lady players in Shanghai. She played in the Interport series against Hongkong both in 1929 and a few months ago.

The marriage is being quietly celebrated at the Shanghai Cathedral and the British Consulate, and is being attended by relatives and a few friends only.



Mr. Wakatsuki, leader of the Minseito Party, and Prime Minister of Japan, who has resigned over the Manchurian crisis.

### Army Pony Goes for Swim.

### ADVENTURE IN HARBOUR.

The remarkable swimming ability of Army ponies was demonstrated, by accident, in the Harbour this morning, when a saddled pony jumped or fell into the water from a lighter, lying alongside the Railway pier at Kowloon.

The pony seems to have been thoroughly scared. Instead of heading for land, it swam steadily out into midstream and a quarter of an hour after its first immersion was still going strong in the vicinity of the S.S. Saarbrücken. An army launch, which had towed the lighter across to Kowloon, cast off quickly from the pier and went to the rescue of the animal, while a police launch also lent assistance. Efforts were being made to rope the scared pony, and it is believed that success was achieved after patience had been almost exhausted.

### MINE EXPLODES IN RIVER.

### TWENTY DEAD IN LAUNCH MISHAP.

Canton, Dec. 11. Twenty Chinese, who were on board a steam launch, were drowned following a disaster early this morning at Yung Kee near Canton, when the vessel accidentally collided with a floating mine. The explosive was put in the river by pirates who had threatened shipping companies with this desperate method for the purpose of extorting money from them. The steam launch was hired to accompany the towboat to Canton and was to have left for the City at four o'clock. Shortly before the time of departure, the launch turned in her course to proceed to the towboat when it collided with the mine and was sunk almost immediately. Twenty men were thrown into the river and drowned.

### RUBBER RESTRICTION.

### PREMATURE REPORT OF AGREEMENT.

London, Dec. 11. It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no agreement has been signed relating to rubber restriction.

There have been rumours to the effect that arrangements have been completed. It is a fact that unofficial conversations have been proceeding and that certain progress has been made, but the reports that a stage has been reached where a definite agreement can be concluded are entirely premature.—*Reuter.*

### THE RECOVERY OF STERLING.

### SHARP RALLY IN BRITISH FUNDS.

### EXCHANGE MART.

London, Dec. 11. Sterling improved on foreign exchanges to-day, and in the stock markets there was a sharp rally in British funds.

This welcome movement is generally attributed to yesterday's optimistic statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the Budget prospects.—*British Wireless.*

Contrary to general expectation, and betokening other influences at work, although the cross-rate is up, there is also an appreciation in silver prices, both in London and New York.

In London, silver rose a farthing, both for spot and forward delivery. China was a small buyer, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, America being inclined to sell.

The New York advance was 5/8ths. on a firm market. The cross-rate showed a further appreciation, rising to 3.11 1/2.

No Change in Dollar.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged, in spite of the rise in silver, prevailing rates being 1s. 5 1/2d. and 1s. 5 1/4d. The market is uncertain, with practically nothing doing.

### LIQUOR BOUGHT IN STREET.

### CONSUL'S CHAUFFEUR FINED.

The chauffeur employed by the Japanese Consul was fined \$32 by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning for being in possession of eight bottles of dutiable Chinese liquor.

The defendant stated that he had purchased the alcohol from a Chinese in Ice House Street, and could not now find the man.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had to prove that duty had been paid on the liquor. If he bought the liquor from an unknown man, he ran the risk of being arrested.

The defendant, it was stated, was arrested in Conduit Road in the act of taking the bottles out of the car.

### PATIENT FOUND HANGING.

### BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN LIFE.

Stated to have been a patient of the Kwong Wah Hospital, from which he disappeared on Thursday, an unknown Chinese was found hanging in an unoccupied house in the Shamshuipo district yesterday.

He was dressed in hospital clothing and had apparently committed suicide.

### POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER.

### PAYS VISIT TO KING GEORGE.

London, Dec. 11. The Polish Foreign Minister, Mzaleski, who has been in London since Wednesday night, yesterday saw the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary and was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*British Wireless.*

## Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

Wednesday's anniversary dinner It was rather a pity the "Queen dance provided some excellent demonstrations of the rotary movement, notably during the waltzes.

Another Infamous Saying—"We never take lodgers; only paying on guests." According to a contemporary, a bust displayed at the Art Exhibition was "outstanding." Tut, tut!

The proposed Betting Tax suggests that Hongkong's revenue will in future be more than ever a gamble. It appears to us that in order properly to describe art in Hongkong, the following adjectives should be freely used:—Bold, admirable, good, delicate, clever, pleasing, masterful, praiseworthy, amusing, commendable. It is bad form, however, to use any more than once.

Turned-up hats are no longer fashionable for women, we read. Turned down!

It has been discovered that This week's Wellerism: "I'm snails can recognise one another fed up" as Helen Wills Moody said five feet away. A probable explanation is that snails never tion to tiffin.

"I see it all now," as the cinema-goer said when the lady in front removed her be-feathered Empress Eugenie. Punters will appreciate the Jockey Club's solicitude in guaranteeing them no loss of money, provided, of course, they back the right pony.

Possibly one reason why another World War would be fatal is because humanity could never survive another Peace. The "Office Butts" takes the prize this week for being the only ones to mention that Mrs. Moody wore an eye-shade!

The National Government should be able to weather any storm," according to a political commentator. Yes, provided it doesn't lose its Mac! A correspondent suggests that a stock of rotten eggs was once useful in quietening noisy ricksha coolies. We thought they had a bad enough yoke to bear.

Chaperons to a young couple were gaoled in Maryland. That's what happens when youngsters don't watch their elders.

An American film actress is to be married in green pyjamas on her birthday. It appears that she has never been married in green pyjamas on her birthday before.

"Some people take distorted views of things," says a critic. And some of them send them along for publication in the Pictorial Supplement.

An even smaller car has been displayed at this year's Automobile Show at Olympia. Shorter mobiles!

Under a new regulation, a muzzled dog may, under certain circumstances, be regarded as being unmuzzled. These poor creatures are having a regular dog's-life.

A new genus of fish from local waters has been named after a distinguished Hongkong naturalist. But we shall probably have it served up under the all-embracing name of friend garoupa.

It appears from the criticisms of the local art exhibition that some used too much Prussian blue, others needed more Chinese white, and again some misused Indian ink. But after all, what does it matter?

It has taken a hundred years for Helen Wills Moody's appearance a certain species of snail to get on local courts, she was pretty, must be what is known as travelling ants could get a "bitter" (pili).

A contemporary creates Herr situation, the Hongkong dollar will, Drsoff. Although somewhat doctor-ed, it was not difficult to sell.

As far as we understand the stationary.



"Are you Mrs. Mayer?" "Miss Mayer!" "Oh, sorry, my fault!" "Oh, no; nobody's fault but my own."

The sweep-stake fever is said to be increasing. Yes, Dublin and treblin!

The silver position is easier, we're told. Which reminds us that Wharves are firm, Peak Trams going up, and Cements harder than ever.

This week's infamous saying:—"I don't think tennis is so very difficult."

"Heavy Frost on the Peak," says newspaper heading. We have a distinct recollection of a still heavier one some years ago in Ice House Street.

For that matter, the Ice Store is still occasionally observed on the upper regions.

The South African Rugby team in England is delighted with its record so far. Quite Spring-bucked, in fact.

A South American dictator is to be married. All dictatorial come to an end sooner or later.

To have made the arrangements perfect, the L. T. A. officials should have invited local restaurant "boys" to the K. C. C. to watch Mrs. Wills Moody's service!

Police Reserve Orders:—"Members will fall in... outside Queen's Pier." But blue uniforms, not bathing-suits, were stipulated.

It was lucky for the Peak ricksha coolie who inadvertently struck a certain Police Sergeant that he did not get a basting!

It is evident that the Christmas spirit is abroad already. The only pity is that it costs more per bottle nowadays.

A Reuter abbreviation this week referred to the "pubmeeting" of others needed more Chinese white, where one or other of the disputant. But after all, what does it matter?

Judging from the reports of Mrs. a certain species of snail to get on local courts, she was pretty, charming—and could also play tennis.

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## MORE TENSION AT NANKING.

### STUDENTS STILL AGITATING.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.  
Resenting the Police measures in  
arresting their leaders, 5,000  
students including numerous under-  
graduates of the universities, be-  
sieged the Municipal Government  
Building in the native City and  
surrounded the place for twenty  
hours from Wednesday evening to  
Thursday morning. The students  
subsequently selected five delegates  
who interviewed the Mayor of  
Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chun, and  
demanded that the authorities im-  
mediately release the arrested  
student.

The excitement of the students  
was brought to high pitch and they  
attempted to wreck the Municipal  
Building. Their act was prevented  
in the nick of time by the appear-  
ance of the Mayor, Mr. Chang  
Chun, who addressed the students  
in tears promising to dismiss the  
Police Commissioner, Chen Hal-  
tseng, and to resign himself. The  
student mob subsequently dis-  
persed.

On the same evening the student  
agitators indulged in other  
vicious acts including the wreck-  
ing of a railway track on the  
Shanghai-Nanking Railway. The  
incident was observed and the line  
was repaired before dawn in time  
to avoid an accident.

A group of students later as-  
sembled on the railway track and  
defied all police efforts to move  
them. Consequently the evening  
express from Nanking was con-  
siderably delayed.

### More Student Petitioners.

Over 300 students from Hanchow  
schools assembled at the Hanchow  
Station on the Tientsin-Pukow  
Railway yesterday to await the  
arrival of students from Peking  
and Tientsin to join them to pro-  
ceed to Nanking to present peti-  
tions to the Government. A  
similar movement is taking place at  
Pengkow, another city on the same  
railway.

### A Hanchow Incident.

Hundreds of students paraded in  
the streets yesterday at Hanchow,  
the demonstration culminating in  
an attack on the Provincial Govern-  
ment Building following an abor-  
tive attempt to seek an audience  
with the Kiangsu Government offi-  
cials. The angry students later  
directed their attacks on the Educa-  
tional Department and severely as-  
saulted a Secretary. The students  
also conflicted with the Police on  
their way back to the schools, re-  
sulting in some minor injuries  
among the students.

A Nanking message states that  
2,000 students from the Peking  
and Tientsin universities arrived at  
Pukow yesterday and they have  
planned to present a petition to the  
Government to-day. These thou-  
sands of demonstrators will be re-  
inforced by a still bigger force  
from Shanghai in a day or two,  
when a great street demonstration  
will take place on Monday next at  
Nanking. The accommodation of  
all schools and university premises  
at Nanking is being taxed to  
capacity as quarters have to be  
found for the Peking and Tientsin  
visitors.

### Railways Blocked.

Nanking, Dec. 7.  
The patriotic ardour of the  
students at Nanking, Peking,  
Shanghai and other points has in-  
terrupted traffic on two of China's  
main railway systems—the Shang-  
hai-Nanking and the Tientsin-  
Pukow railways.

It has also led the Foreign Minis-  
ter of the National Government  
carefully to conceal his where-  
abouts, so that he may avoid listen-  
ing to the impossible demands of  
the students and, perhaps, the in-  
juring not only of his dignity but  
his person.

This morning the students were  
to have called at the Foreign Office  
to force an interview with Dr. Wel-  
lington Koo, but the meeting did  
not take place. The Foreign Min-  
ister was out and, for one reason or  
another, the students did not pre-  
sent their cards. However, even  
had they been able to make their  
projected call, there would have  
been no one to receive them, for the  
entire staff of the Foreign Office  
was absent, conspicuously so.

## CHINA PEACE.

### MR. WANG CHING-WEI'S SUGGESTION.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.  
With a view to settling the  
Manchurian dispute and bringing  
about peace in China, Mr. Wang  
Ching-wei has suggested the  
organization of a National  
Salvation Conference to take the  
place of the Fourth Kuomintang  
Congress. Mr. Wang in a long  
statement addressed to the Nan-  
king and Canton leaders urges  
that representatives of the two  
Governments and delegates  
representing the public bodies  
should be invited to participate in  
this meeting which he says  
should hold its preliminary ses-  
sions at Shanghai.

Complicated Situation.  
Emphasizing the numerous  
obstacles confronting the Fourth  
Kuomintang National Congress,  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei says that al-  
though the preliminary peace con-  
ferences were held in Shanghai  
and resolutions were passed un-  
fortunately the decisions had not  
been approved by a section of the  
Southern leaders who insisted on  
the retirement of Generalissimo  
Chiang Kai-shek before the de-  
parture of the southern Congress  
delegates from Canton for Nan-  
king. Meanwhile this hopeless  
position had been made more  
complicated by the stubborn  
attitude of Nanking in insisting  
that Chiang Kai-shek should only  
resign after the final session of  
the Congress at Nanking.

It is feared that a deadlock will  
be reached if the existing situation  
is allowed to continue. Mr. Wang  
Ching-wei concludes by saying  
that if the leaders of the two  
Governments are willing to attend  
this National Conference at  
Nanking he is most willing to  
draft the regulations governing  
its convention.

### Delegates Arrive.

The four Southern peace envoys,  
Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, Li  
Wen-fan and C. C. Wu, who  
left Hongkong on the Pre-  
sident Coolidge, arrived here  
yesterday afternoon and con-  
ferred with Messrs. Wang Ching-  
wei and Chow Lu at the residence  
of Mr. Sun Fo for two hours yester-  
day evening. Later the same  
night General Chen Ming-shu and  
Messrs. Fu Ping-sheung and  
Cheng Hsiung-nan arrived and  
joined in the discussion.

Interviewed by newspaper cor-  
respondents after the meeting,  
Mr. Sun Fo said that they had  
merely exchanged views with the  
Nanking envoys and no important  
decision had been reached. The  
Southern envoys conveyed to the  
Nanking representatives the Can-  
ton demand for the retirement of  
Chiang Kai-shek to which General  
Chiang Kai-shek did not object to  
this demand but desired two high  
officials selected by Canton to  
proceed to Nanking immediately  
to take over the administration  
of the National Government  
Council and the Executive Yuan  
during the transitional period  
pending the final election at the  
Fourth Congress meeting at Nan-  
king.

Mr. Sun Fo said that the  
Canton leaders had not been able  
to decide on the selection of these  
two men and consequently the  
final meeting of the Congress will  
have to be postponed for another  
week or so.

Mr. Hu Han-min's Secretary,  
Mr. Li Wen-fan, who was among  
the Canton envoys, hinted to the  
newspaper representatives that he  
was most confident that the man  
to succeed Chiang Kai-shek at  
Nanking would not be a member  
of the Canton Government but one  
who would be approved by the  
Cantonese faction.

To settle the dispute regard-  
ing the ten additional congress mem-  
bers elected by Mr. Wang Ching-  
wei and the 250 retired congress  
delegates in Shanghai, the leaders  
have made a suggestion to admit  
these ten officials in the Executive  
committees, agreeing simultane-  
ously to allow Nanking to elect  
ten more members making up the  
total on each side to 34 members.

Mr. Hu Han-min in Colony.  
Unknown to even his close  
associates, Mr. Hu Han-min  
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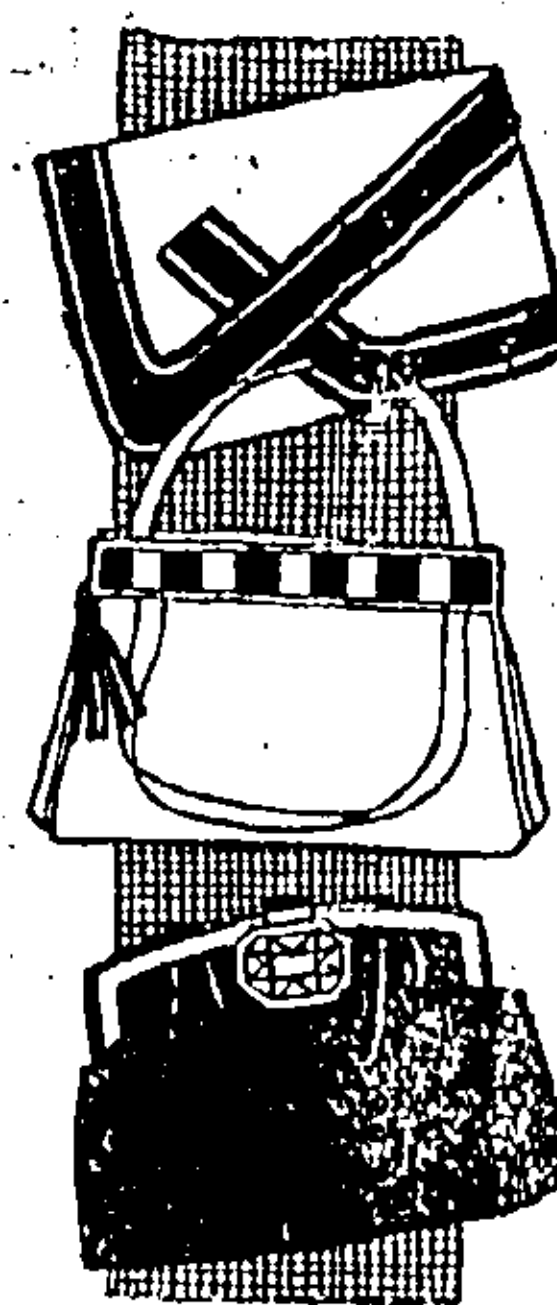
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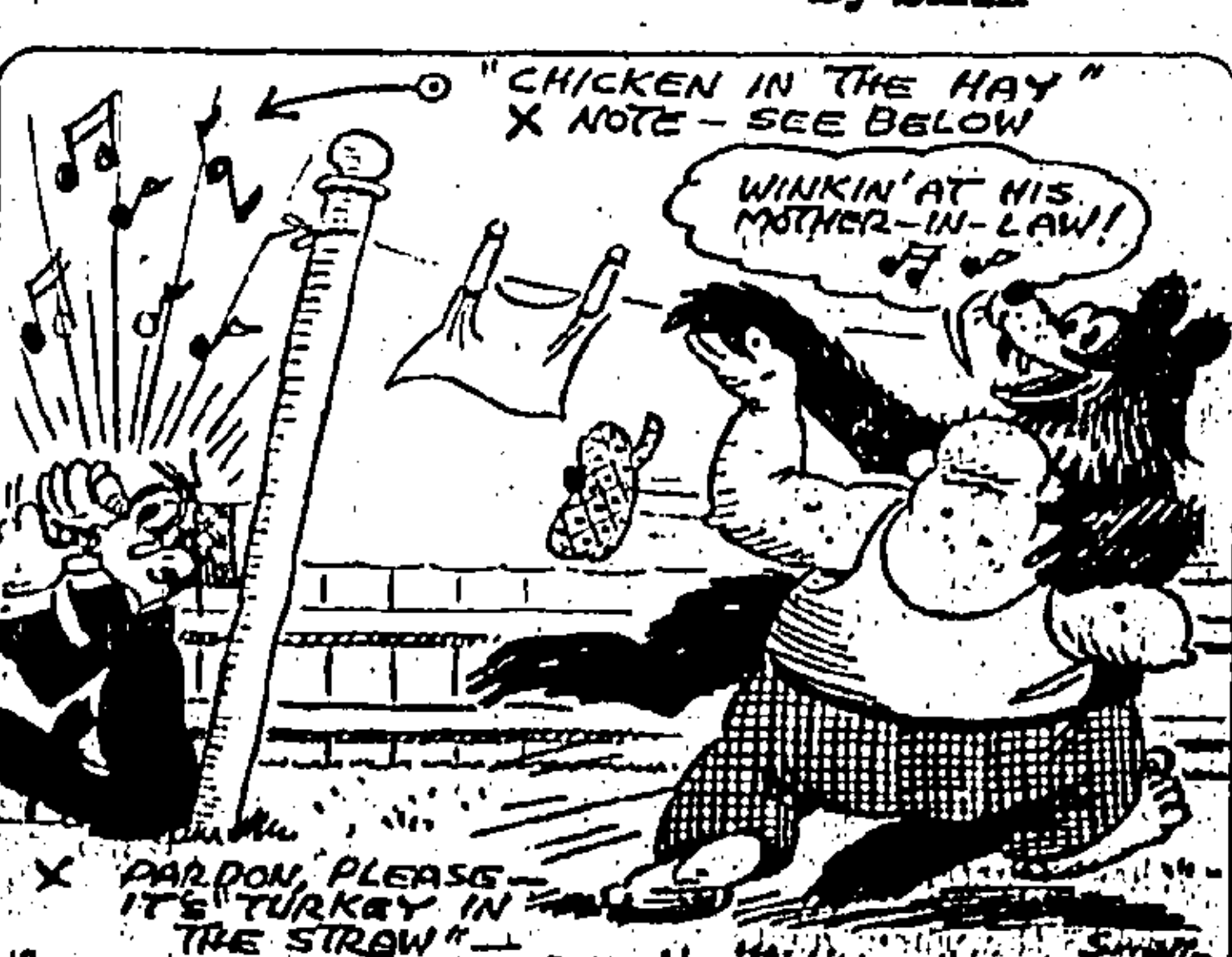
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Old Mrs. Jupiter, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an evening meal dinner and dance for her secretary and protégé, Mary Harkness, who is to marry Dirk Jupiter, son of a blue-blooded family. Mary receives a telephone call from her scoundrel brother, Eddie, saying he is in trouble and must see her. The house is strictly guarded against "water-catchers" because Mrs. Jupiter is wearing the famous Jupiter rubies.

Mary's arrival for Eddie to be admitted secretly. When she goes upstairs to meet him in her room, Jupiter robs and murders her. In her room, running to find her, she finds him in the garden with Cornelia Taber, his childhood sweetheart.

### CHAPTER III

Mary was too surprised to move for an instant. What could be the matter with Cornelia, that she should behave like that?

Dirk growled, "Don't make a damn fool of yourself, Con. And keep your voice down, will you? Do you want everybody to hear?"

"I don't care!" Cornelia subsided into childish sniffling. Just then she looked up and saw Mary watching them. Mary thought she had never seen anyone look so silly in her life. Cornelia hadn't expected interruption, that was sure, from the dumfounded look on her face.

At Mary's call, Dirk wheeled about so abruptly that the clinging girl toppled and almost fell.

"Come quick, Dirk! Something terrible has happened!" Without a backward look, Dirk came running and took the steps to her side in a single bound.

"What's wrong? You look scared to death, honey," he asked worriedly. The terror in her eyes stabbed him with concern. His arm went about her protectively. They drew away, out of Cornelia's hearing and lowered their voices somewhat.

Mary poured out her story in an excited jumble, almost crying with the joy of relief.

"Do you think it's anything to do with Eddie?" she asked anxiously. "Listen," said Dirk, "who is this Eddie you're talking about? You don't mean the kid brother?"

Mary said yes, of course.

"But what has he to do with it?" "I don't know—nothing, I suppose. But he may have been in the house—he was in trouble—"

Dirk laughed and patted her shoulder. In spite of herself, Mary felt reassured. Dirk seemed to wipe the whole nightmare away.

"That kid? Why, you're all mixed up. This is something else. That kid wouldn't hurt a fly!" He pressed her hand comfortingly and they started for the house.

Dirk called sharply, "Coming, Cornelia?"

Cornelia, still standing where he had left her, moved forward convulsively at his command.

They had reached the loggia when Teddy Doulton lumbered toward them out of the darkness, cursing earnestly, and seized upon them as an audience for his griefs.

"Damned idiot!" he exclaimed fervently, rubbing his drooping shoulder. "Ran into me down in the bushes and knocked the breath out of me. And not a word to excuse it—not a word!"

They did not listen. "Have you seen Mr. Jupiter?" Mary paused to ask.

"Have I seen him? No. Ask me if I've seen Jack Dempsey. Yes! Who was the fool, anyhow? What-daya ask such people for?"

"Who?" They could not wait for his answer. It was all meaningless chatter, anyway—he was drunk enough to have collided with the side of the house.

"That fool I just met. Listen!" he called, plaintively, after them. "You know what?"

"Keep still about Eddie," Dirk said to Mary in a low voice as they entered the house. "I'll see what's what. No use mixing him up in it unless we have to. He might have a bad time."

The ballroom was deserted now, except for the musicians, who were packing up their instruments. The subdued babble from the dining room indicated that supper was still going on.

In other parts of the house, however, activity was intense. Two men in uniform pounded up the staircase in the wake of the butler, creaking with leather and breathing as if they had run. Police in the sacred precincts of the Jupiter mansion! One of them turned and called to a third who remained behind, "Don't let anybody leave the house!"

Dirk squeezed Mary's hand reassuringly. "They'll find whoever did it. Those boys work fast. Don't worry. It will be all right."

Mary had cause to be grateful for the steadiness that came to her magically at Dirk's touch, for there were bad moments ahead of her in which she needed all the composure she could muster.

It was all at once a topsy-turvy world. The Jupiter mansion no longer belonged to its owner, in effect, but to Inspector Kane, and the men who came with him from county police headquarters. The cream of Southampton's younger set found themselves herded into the ballroom for questioning along with a frightened huddle of servants. It was hours before the questioning, the running up and downstairs, the choking breath of

flashlight powder, the hurrying to and fro, ceased.

The murderer, it seemed, had got clear away. Search of the grounds had failed to show any evidence of his coming or going; both the manner of his entrance and of his exit were unaccounted for. This much they gleaned from what they could overhear. Whoever the intruder was, he had done a clean-cut job of it. As the checking of evidence went on, it began to appear that no one except Mary had direct evidence of any sort.

And that was pitifully little and of no practical use.

"I can't," Mary was forced to admit, in reply to Inspector Kane's earnest urging to recall the man's voice she had heard in the murdered woman's room. "It wasn't a voice exactly. It was just a growl, a—ah, I can't explain it. It was just a sound anyone might have made in his throat if he were angry. You'd say if you heard it that he was mad enough to kill."

"It didn't remind you of any voice you'd ever heard before?" "Why, no!" She was obviously startled.

The inspector frowned thoughtfully.

"What I am getting at," he was kind enough to explain to them both, in a lowered tone, "is the possibility of an inside job. The butler—do you trust him?" "Absolutely!" It was a relief to be on safe ground.

The inspector sighed.

"Well, I do, too. I think he's on the level when he says he kept everybody out that hadn't been invited. He had a real argument with one man, he says—nearly threw him out. But Lord, there are a dozen loop-holes. Nobody checked on the cars that came and went, and there were plenty of windows open. Those doors over there," he indicated the French doors opening onto the loggia, "were open when I came in. What do we know about those black horn-tooters? Not a thing." He shook his head.

If he had meant to throw Mary off guard by this confidential moment, he succeeded, for she changed colour when he asked abruptly: "What were you doing upstairs, Miss Harkness? When you heard the sounds you speak of, and the shots?"

"Why, I—"

Panic seized her. "You had been dancing a moment before, hadn't you? Why did you leave the bedroom and go upstairs?"

"I went up to see how Mrs. Jupiter was," Mary faltered. "Someone told me she was tired and had gone to her room to rest."

"You were—alone, up there?"

"Why, yes." What did he mean, Mary wondered fearfully. What did he know?

But his question had had a different meaning, she soon saw from its effect on Dirk. He turned first red, then white, and jumped to his feet. He drew a deep breath.

"She certainly was alone," he said angrily.

"All right, all right," the officer returned, pacifically. "We've got to think of everything, you know. And two witnesses would be better than one."

"I see no reason nor excuse," Dirk said stiffly, "for your thinking of such a thing."

The detective was not riled. Mary was hiding something, he thought, but it was not a love tryst. For the moment he was ready to give over questioning her further, until he heard from the others, who had been rounding up what evidence there was.

"Listen, buddy," he told the glowering Dirk firmly, "stranger things happen every day. No use having tender feelings. I'm just trying to find out what's what."

He tilted his head toward the giggling, milling mob of girls and men who were surging about a young officer named Hayes, whose job it was to take down their names and addresses before letting them go. The indignities of search were over.

"Look at that mob. Unless we got fingerprints, and I doubt it, we got about as much chance of finding the guy who did this as if it never happened. The crook that pulled this was smart. I'll say he was. Everything set to cover up for him. Nobody even heard the shots, except Miss Harkness here, and a few that didn't know what they were when they did hear 'em."

"Any one of those smart kids could have pulled the trick, and hid the gun. And how are we gonna find out who did it?" "But how about the jewels?" Mary asked.

"We'll find 'em," the officer said gloomily. "We got to. That's every damn thing we've got to go on. But it's going to take time, waiting for them to turn up."

He looked like a man in the last throes of depression, but Mary was not sure he was quite sincere. His keen eyes, roving the room, watching the movements of his assistants, the way he pricked up his ears when anyone entered, gave an impression of alertness that his

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easy-going air belied. For all his conversational attitude toward Dirk and Mary, he had not let them go yet—officially.

Detective Byrne came straight to Kane and reported that every car had been searched before leaving the grounds, with no results.

"Any of them Lorimers?" Kane asked.

Byrne snapped his fingers regretfully. "Damn! I forgot to look for that." He thought a moment intently. "No, I'm positive there wasn't a Lorimer in the lot."

Inspector Kane prepared to move off.

"Well—no offence, young lady?" He got up off the gilt chair he had been straddling. "Have a cigarette?" He held out a crumpled pack, which Mary declined. "Don't smoke, eh?" Mary shook her head. "Well, lots of girls don't. My wife don't." He appeared to be trying to cover up any awkwardness he had caused.

When the rush for wraps and homeward-bound motors had cleared the room, all that remained were the group of officers, Mary and Dirk, the housekeeper, Mrs. Warren, and, busily speeding the parting guests, Spence.

Once Inspector Kane asked in a low voice, "Where's the old man? Up there?" pointing to the ceiling. Byrne nodded. "Let him stay."

The servants, those who remained, were released and sent off to bed. The sight of their scurrying backs momentarily confounded Mary. She had forgotten all about Bessie. What had Bessie told, if anything?

As if he read her thought, Inspector Kane turned to one of his men, whose job had been quizzing the servants.

"They don't know nothing," was the other's disgusted report. "They're like a lot of sheep."

"Get 'em all? Sure you didn't miss anybody?" he asked sharply.

The detective retrieved a list from his hip pocket, where he had just stuffed it, and scanned it.

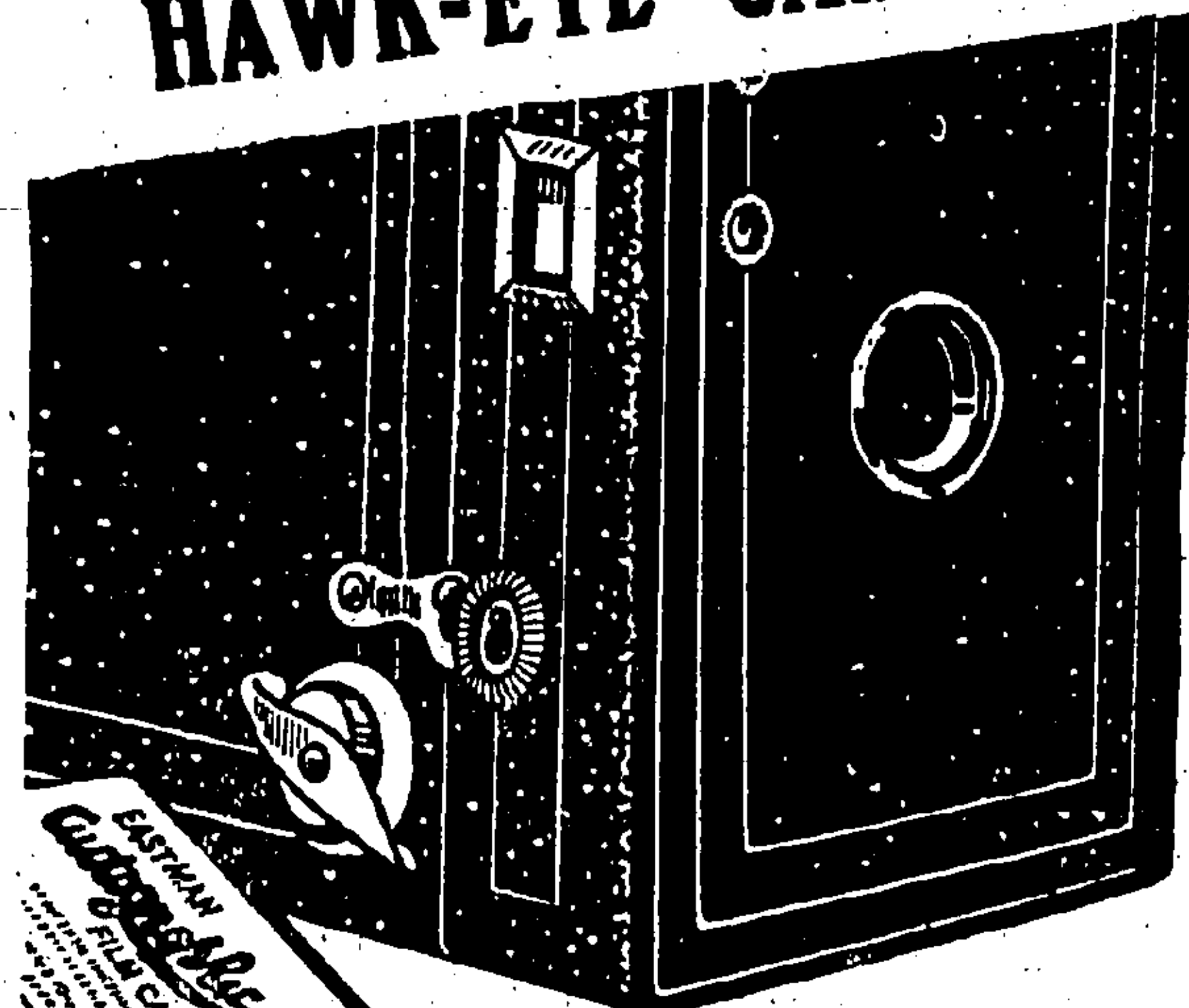
"Two," he said. "A maid named Bessie and a chauffeur. Nobody knows where they've gone."

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First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Seventh Day Adventists.—The following are the forthcoming services at the Seventh Day Adventist Chapel, 20, Lee House Street: Saturday, 2 p.m. Preaching. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School. Sunday night, 8.30 p.m. Dec. 13. Subject: "The Investigative Judgment now in Session." (The hour of His Judgment is come.) Rev. 14: 7. Wednesday night, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. An invitation is extended to all to come and investigate these solemn messages applicable to our present time.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Sunday, 13 December, 1931. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. Short. The service will be broadcast. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. G. Powell. Social Hour after Evening Service. Sunday Schools: Kennedy Road, 10 a.m. Tai Koo, 2.45 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.) Sunday, December 13, 1931. Third Sunday in Advent. Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "The Man We See and the Man We Seek." Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "Does God Guide all Men to Bethlehem?" Sunday School every Sunday morning 9.15 a.m. At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai. Sunday at 3 p.m.—Bible Class. Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour. Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship. Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Lecture by Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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## UNION CHURCH, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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Chairman—Rev. Frank Short. Business—Presentation of Annual Reports, Election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, and the presentation of the proposed draft Constitution, &c.

The attendance of all Members and Adherents is earnestly requested.

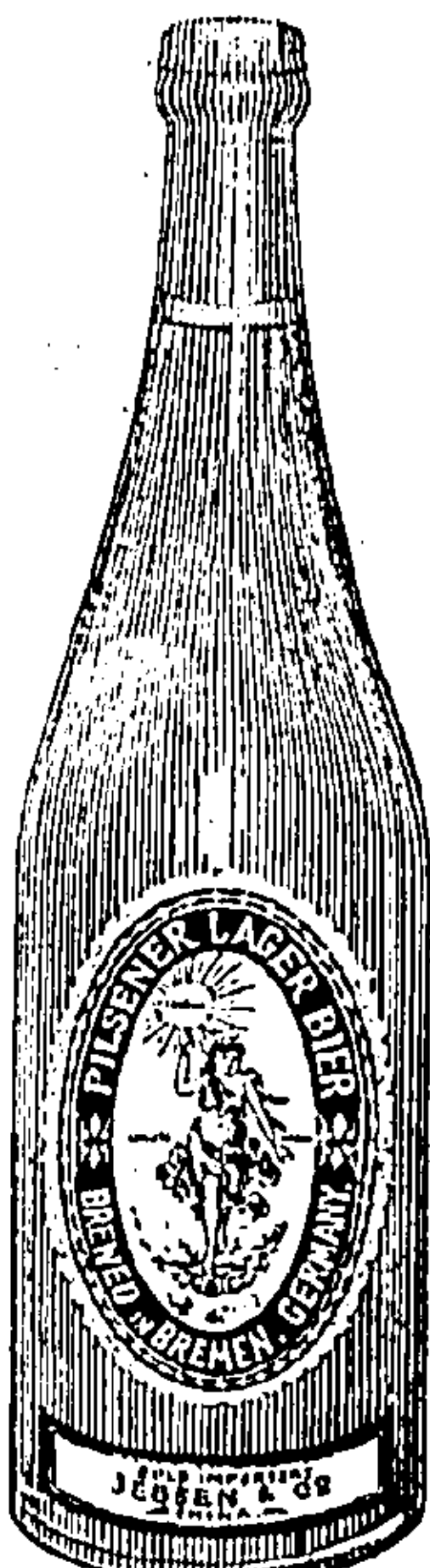
News has also been received of the proposed departure from England in the Menelaus, which is due to arrive in the Colony on the 14th January, 1932, of our new pastor, Rev. E. L. Allen, M. A. Ph.D., who is being accompanied by Mrs. Allen and child.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have been previously in the Far East, as they were both Missionaries at Swabue, near Bina Bay (about three years ago) but were driven out by Pirates and Communists, when they returned to England.

It is with much hope that we look forward to the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Allen, and with anticipation that under his leadership our Church will receive a new impetus. Much appreciation is also due to the various Ministers who have so kindly occupied our Pulpit since the departure to England of Rev. J. H. Johnston, B.A.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Manila	Pres. Madison	December 12.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th November)	Pres. Harrison	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	December 13.
Japan	Sridhana	December 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)	Pres. Wilson	December 14.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd November)	Ulysses	December 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 16.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 17.
Japan	Heijo Maru	December 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 10th November	Karmala	December 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	December 18.
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Amoy	Chungking	Sat., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Madison	Sat., Dec. 12.
Parcels		Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Dec.)		
Straits	Ajax	Sat., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia Sat.	Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Sun., Dec. 13, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	Sun., Dec. 13, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sridhana	Mon., Dec. 14.
Parcels		Noon.
Letters		1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Daluy	Chinhua	Mon., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
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Reg.		4.15 p.m.
Letters		5 p.m.
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Reg.		5 p.m.
Letters		6 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroen	Tues., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Dec. 15, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Cracovia	Tues., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwasang	Tues., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Dec. 16.
Parcels		noon.
Letters		1 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Fri., Dec. 18.
Parcels		Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Registration		Dec. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 29th Dec.)		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ming	Fri., Dec. 18, 2 p.m.
Holihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat., Dec. 19.
K.P.O.		
Parcels		Dec. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters		Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.		
Parcels		Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th January)		
Japan and *Canada via Victoria B.C.	Ito	Sat., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
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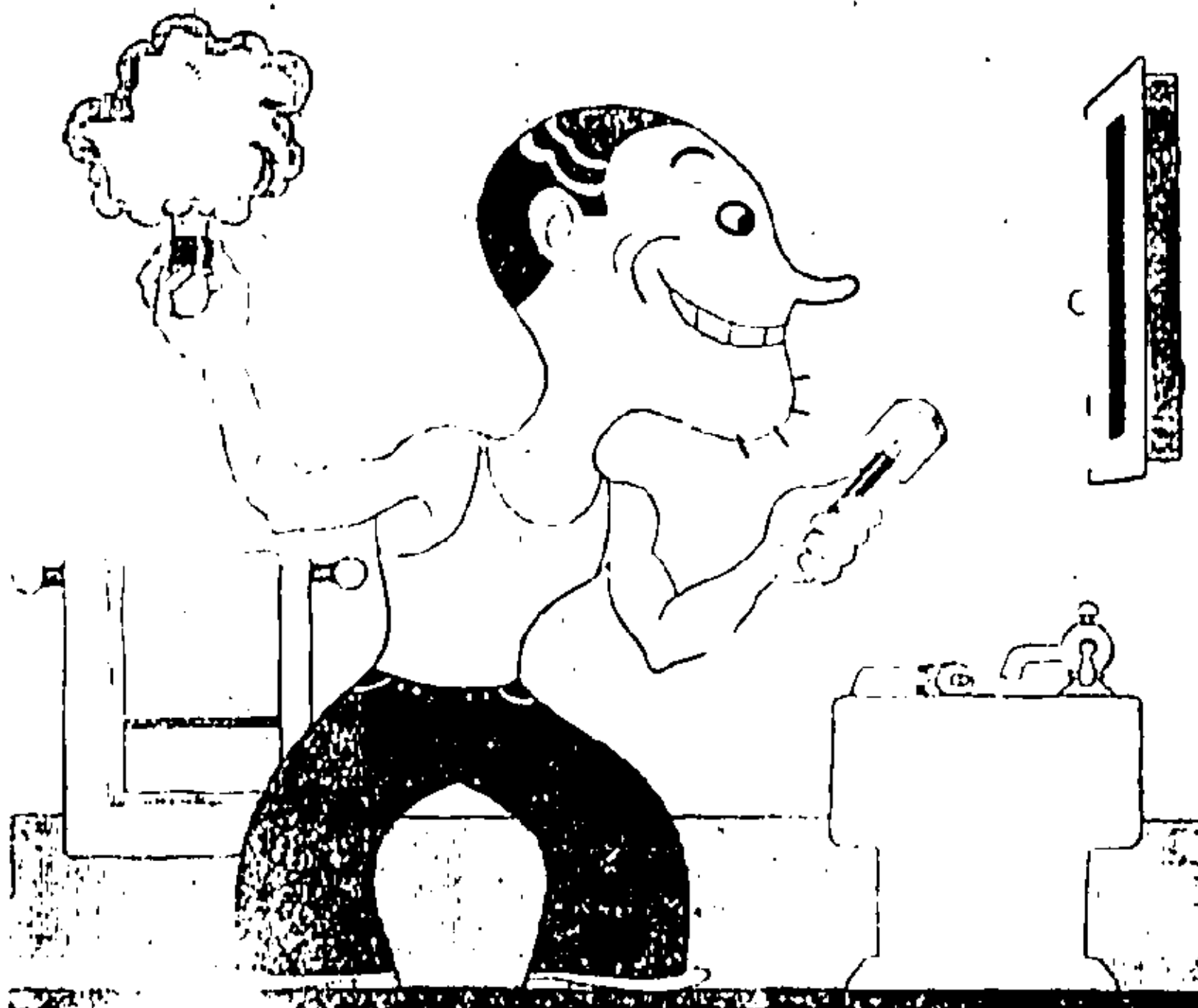
It is understood that Princess Mary and the Earl of Harrowood will, as early as possible in the New Year, leave Chesterfield House and take up residence at 32, Green Street, off Park-lane.

When the Queen purchased this house from Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the aviation expert, last March there was a good deal of speculation as to who would occupy it. It was denied that the House was bought for Prince George. Built for Lord Ribblesdale in the Georgian style, 32, Green Street, has been described as a miniature marble palace.



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The third game in the 1st Round of the Services Billiard Tournament for the Ng Sze-Kwong Challenge Cups was played at the Saloon and Soldiers' Home last evening when the Royal Engineers met and defeated H.M.S. Tamar by three games to two.

The standard of play throughout was very high and there were several games in which only one or two points separated the winner and loser.

Cpl. Cottle, Sergt. Pollard, S. A. Warne and Writer Hellyer delighted the onlookers with an exhibition of some very fine strokes and it was not until the last game was concluded that it was possible to form an idea of the winning team. The results were as follows:

#### Royal Engineers.

Sgt. Denvall	150
Sgt. Pollard	150
Cpl. Cottle	150
Sgt. Savell	146
L. Cpl. Fretwell	118

#### H.M.S. Tamar.

Writer Hellyer	146
Supply Asst. Flood	146
Cpl. Mann	138
Supply Asst. Warne	160
C. P. O. Simmonds	160

H.M.S. Medway being at sea on Monday, the next match will be played at a date to be announced.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	84.13/16
Geneva	16.15/16
Berlin	13.31/32
Oslo	183
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Athens	250
Buenos Aires	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/11.9/16
New York	3.29 1/2
Amsterdam	8.3/16
Stockholm	18 1/2
Vienna	28
Madrid	39 1/2
Bucharest	56 1/2
Hongkong	1/5
Brussels	23 1/2
Milan	64 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Prague	111
Lisbon	108 1/2
Rio	45 1/2
Bombay	1/6.7/64
Yokohama	2/11
Montreal	3.39 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.3/16
(forward) 20%	20 1/2

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 5th inst., gives the following cases of infectious disease and deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Port Said 2 cases, Cholera, Bombay 1 death, Calcutta 11 cases 6 deaths, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Canton 3 cases, Small-pox, Baghdad 4 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 1 case 1 death, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 2 cases, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Saigon 7 cases 3 deaths, Amoy 11 cases 7 deaths, Canton 2 cases, Shanghai 20 cases 8 deaths.

### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Take a trip through the First National Studio and all the famous places of Hollywood! This is the advice broadcast by the management of the Queen's Theatre, where "Show Girl in Hollywood," First National's amusing screen drama of the film capital, with Alice White and Jack Mulhall, is now showing. Morrya LeRoy, in directing the J. P. McEvoy story took his company on location to many of the far-famed spots of Hollywood and vicinity. When not working on the studio lot he took scenes showing the gayest and most celebrated rendezvous and high life resorts of the celluloid metropolis.

The glamorous Montmartre Cafe, the Hollywood Theatre, Hollywood Boulevard, Beverly Hills, the hillside bungalows, and other charming features are a background for the drama of Little Dixie Dugan (Alice White) who tries to make good in pictures.

LeRoy takes audiences for a peep inside the projection rooms, the mixer's booth, back of the acts and cameras, and an electrician's eye view of picture making. He even makes a film as part of the story which is shown in a preview at a Hollywood Theatre. He remains faithful to McEvoy's story throughout. Dixie, a Broadway girl, tries for success in talkies. She falls at first, but just at the bitterest moment everything comes to her at once. Harvey Thew and James A. Starr adapted the story and wrote the dialogue.

Blanche Sweet has a prominent talking role. Ford Sterling and John Miljan are also in the cast. There are never musical sequences in Technicolor.

#### "The Great Lover."

"Give me actors and actresses who can prove themselves as skilful in one type of role as in another, and I have no fear as to the success of a picture," said Harry Beaumont in a recent interview.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director who has turned out such hits as "Dance, Fools, Dance," "Our Blushing Brides" and "Our Dancing Daughters" recently completed "The Great Lover" featuring Adolphe Menjou, which is coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

"I have heard critics say that it isn't necessary for a player to do many things on the stage or screen if he or she can do one thing well. These people point to the success of Lon Chaney with his grotesque characterizations or to Buster Keaton with his famous 'frozen face.' These men are merely exceptions that prove the rule. The late Chaney took every kind of role the stage had to offer in his early days. Keaton in vaudeville days even played leading juvenile roles!

"I have always made it a maxim never to cast anyone for a part who was not well rounded. If a man is excellent in one type of role and terrible in another, I sense something wrong. A good actor makes the part not the part the actor.

"There could be no more abrupt reversal of parts than that made by Adolphe Menjou in going from the cynical, hard-boiled managing editor of a newspaper in 'The Front Page' to the suave, romantic hero of 'The Great Lover.' It is Menjou's capa-

city to play both these parts with a superb skill that makes him the popular box-office attraction that he is.

#### "The Sea God."

"Hot Baby" and "General Grant," two-mast pearly schooners, have broken into motion pictures. The two vessels appear in Paramount's mystery-romance, "The Sea God," which concludes its showings at the Central Theatre to-day. Richard Arlen, who heads the featured cast of the picture with Fay Wray, is the skipper of "Hot Baby," while Robert Gleckler, late of the Broadway stage, is the commander of "General Grant." Both vessels are veteran cruisers of the South Sea Island and have participated in many pearl fishing expeditions. "Hot Baby" is sixty-five feet long and has a seventeen foot beam. "General Grant" is just a trifle longer. Both ships are equipped with auxiliary motors but depend upon sail for travelling on the high seas. Action of "The Sea God" was filmed on the ocean from the vessels, under water in a region noted for submarine gardens, and on the island where the picture unit made its location headquarters.

#### "East Lynne."

Mrs. Henry Wood's famous novel, "East Lynne," which has touched the heart of almost everyone who has read it, has now been made into a talkie. The result does not adhere scrupulously to the original, but the director, Frank Lloyd, has succeeded in capturing the spirit of the book, which is the main thing.

The director did not have to alter very much of this famous play. All the requirements were there—drama and pathos enough for the writer, who saw the preview on Thursday, to predict that there will be some shedding of tears in the King's Theatre when the picture is shown.

The story is told simply and naturally with regard for period and manners and without distorting emphasis. As is to be expected in a tale of this sort, there are the usual sentimental tricks and omissions, but these are only a minor detail.

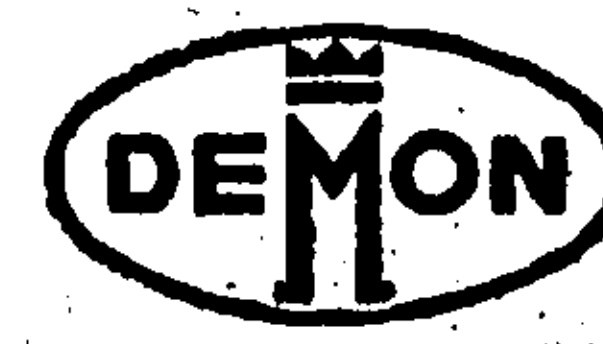
Ann Harding's performance as Lady Isabel is remarkable in certain parts for a certain quiet dignity and tenderness, and rises to great emotional heights toward the end of the film. Divorced by her husband, Robert Carlyle (Conrad Nagel), "with ten generations of Puritanism behind him," for unfaithfulness of which she is innocent, living in increasing poverty with Capt. Levison (Clive Brook), injured during the siege of Paris so that her eye-sight is endangered, she preserves her single purpose to see again the child to whom she is forbidden access. Joyce, her old servant and the boy's nurse, admits her secretly to the house. Having spent a night with the child, she finds in the morning that she is blind, stumbles away through the grounds of East Lynne, falls into a quarry, and is killed.

Of the two men, Clive Brook gives perhaps a better performance. He skilfully preserves the balance of a part that any unsteadiness of acting would have reduced to conventional villainy. Beryl Mercer, the English actress, and Cecilia Loftus complete a good cast.

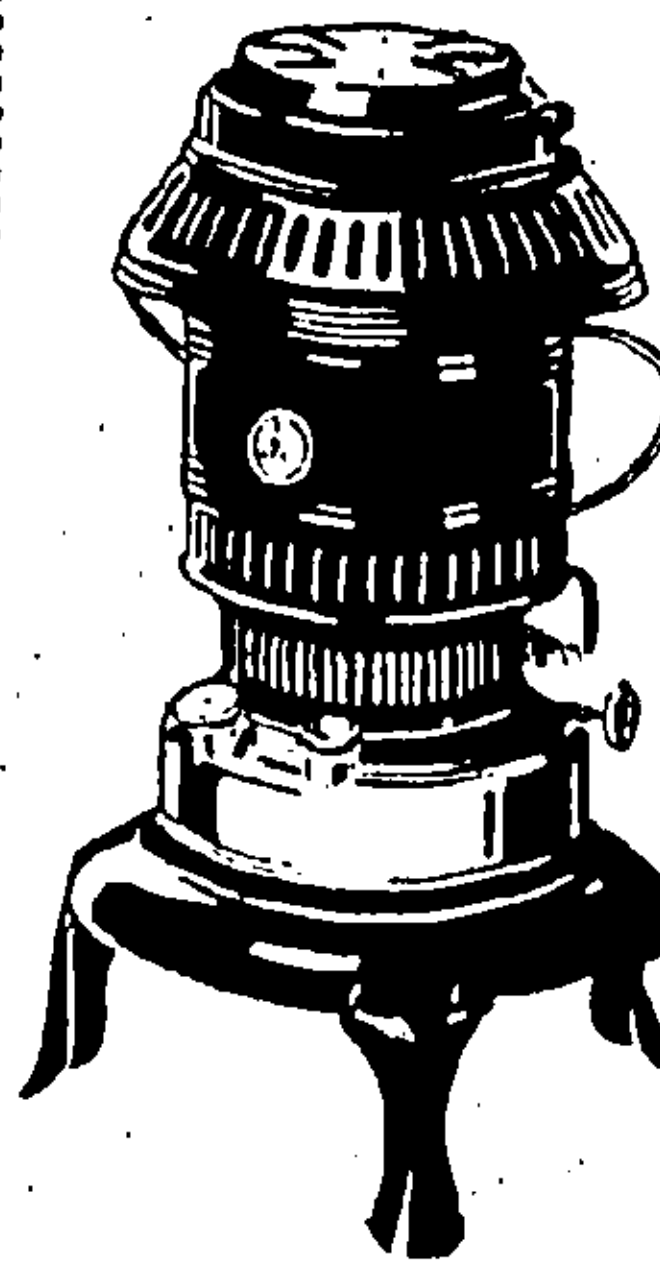
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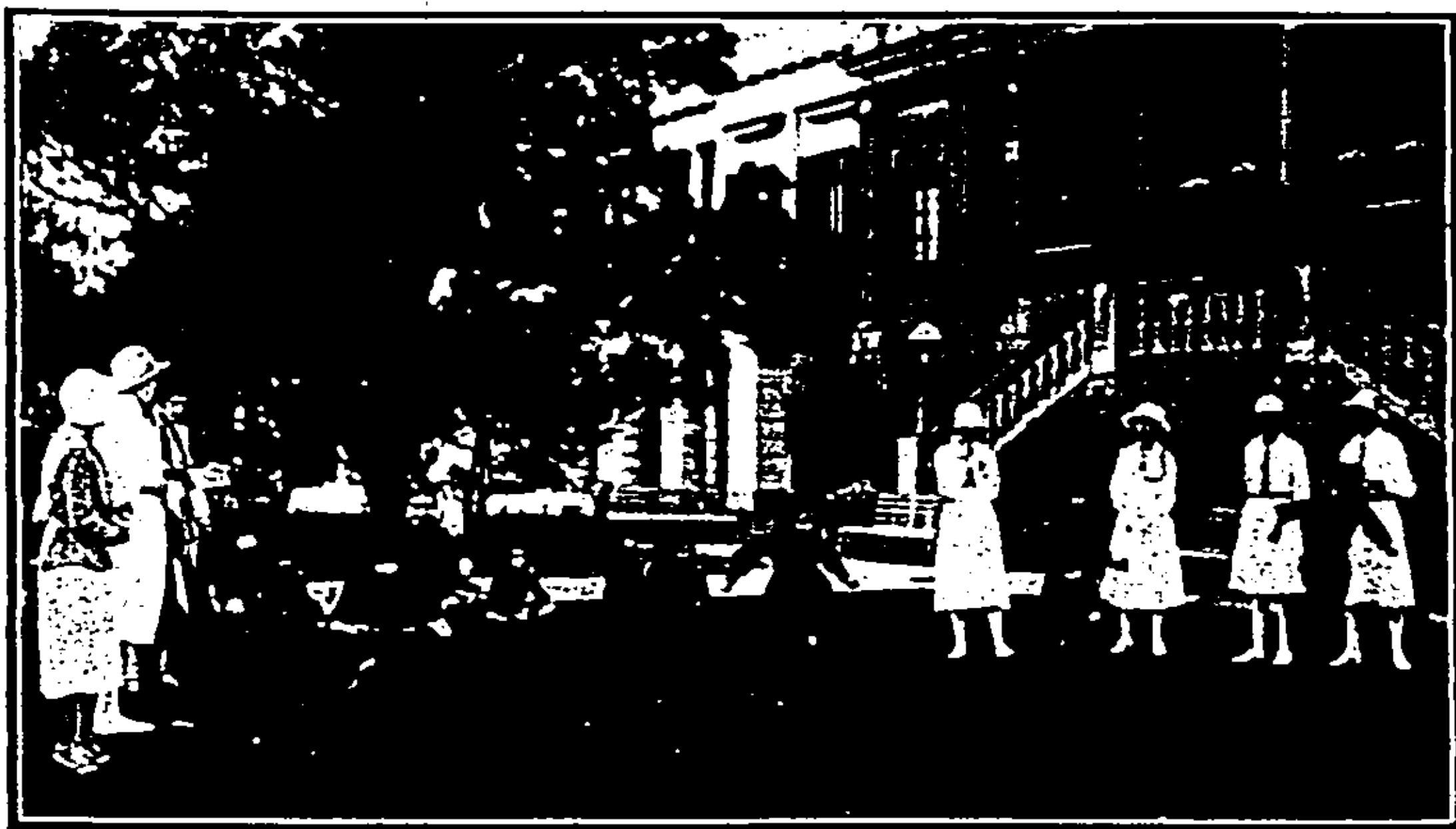
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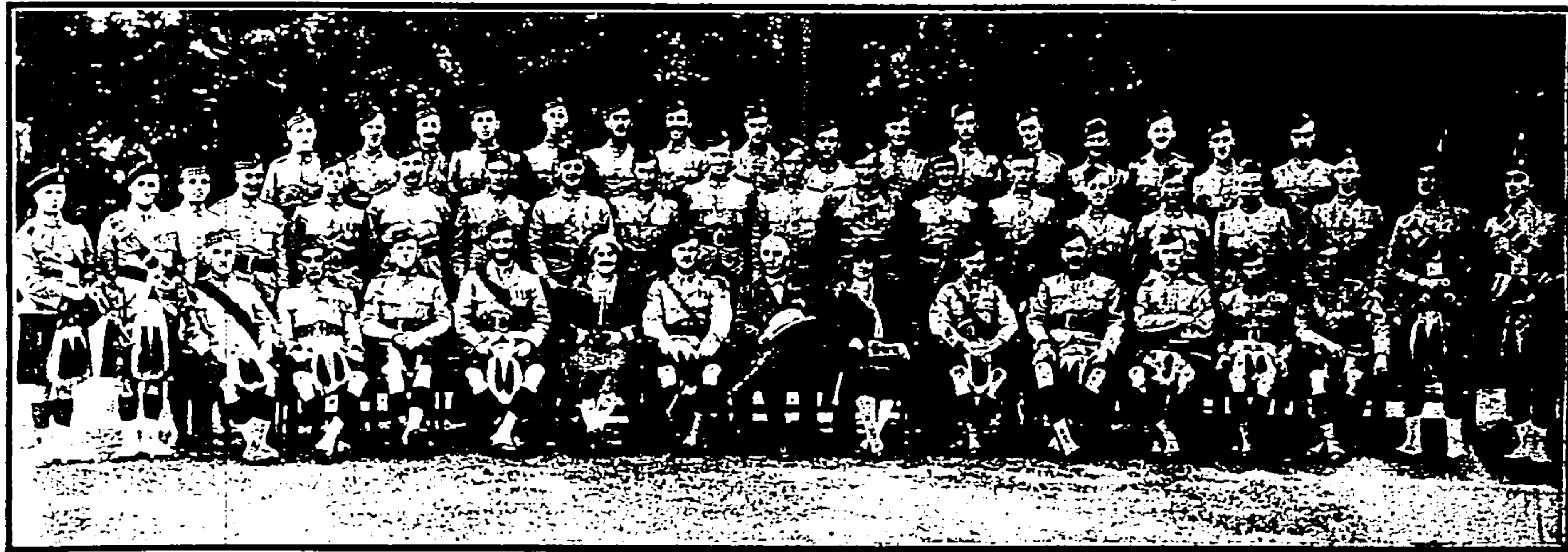
An effective view of a Pokfulam residence, photographed from underneath the bridge. Mr. H. E. Lang was the photographer.



The wedding took place recently of Mr. Lo Wah-fook and Miss Lam Cheong-tong. Subsequently a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, where the above group was taken.



Bridal group taken at the Lee Villa, Fanling, after the recent wedding of Mr. Lee Hon-chiu and Miss Yip Mee-lun

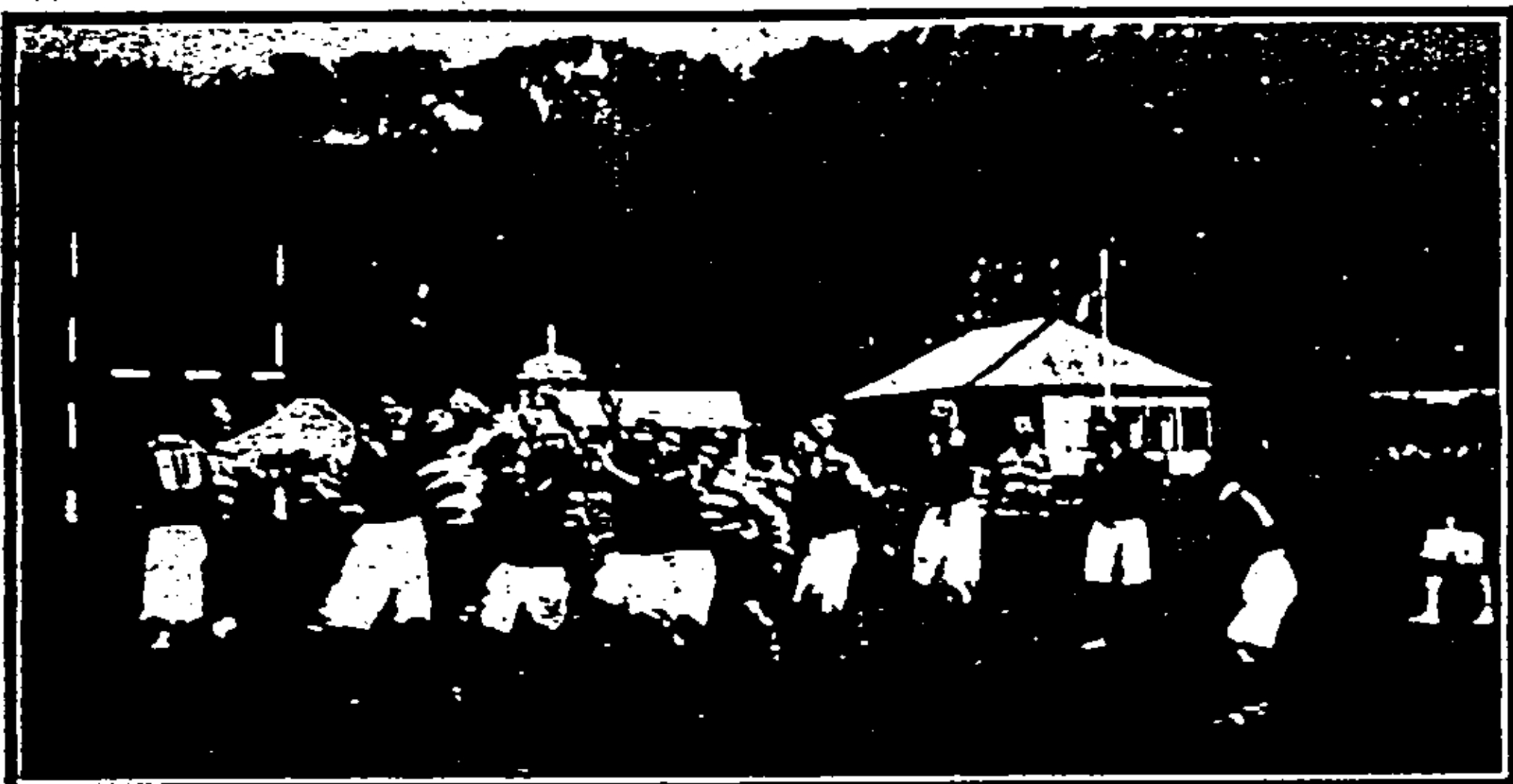


A striking group photograph of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, taken after the recent annual church parade. Mr. A. Stevenson, President of the St. Andrew's Society, is seen seated in centre, whilst his wife and daughter also appear in the group. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).





A snapshot taken during the closing day of the lawn bowls section of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, when the annual match between President's and Vice-President's teams took place. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An incident in the Rugby match in which, after a fine game, the Club defeated the Army by 18 points to eight. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Li Yuk tong, well known Hong-kong business man, who celebrated his 81st birthday last Saturday. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Mr. T. N. Chau, the newly-appointed Chinese member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Sir Shouson Chow. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



An interesting wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss D. E. Clements, recently arrived from Home, became the bride of Mr. E. L. Powell. The above group was subsequently taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the first annual dinner of the Hongkong Police Reserve, at which the Inspector General of Police paid a tribute to the efficient and enthusiastic service rendered by the members during the recent disturbances. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



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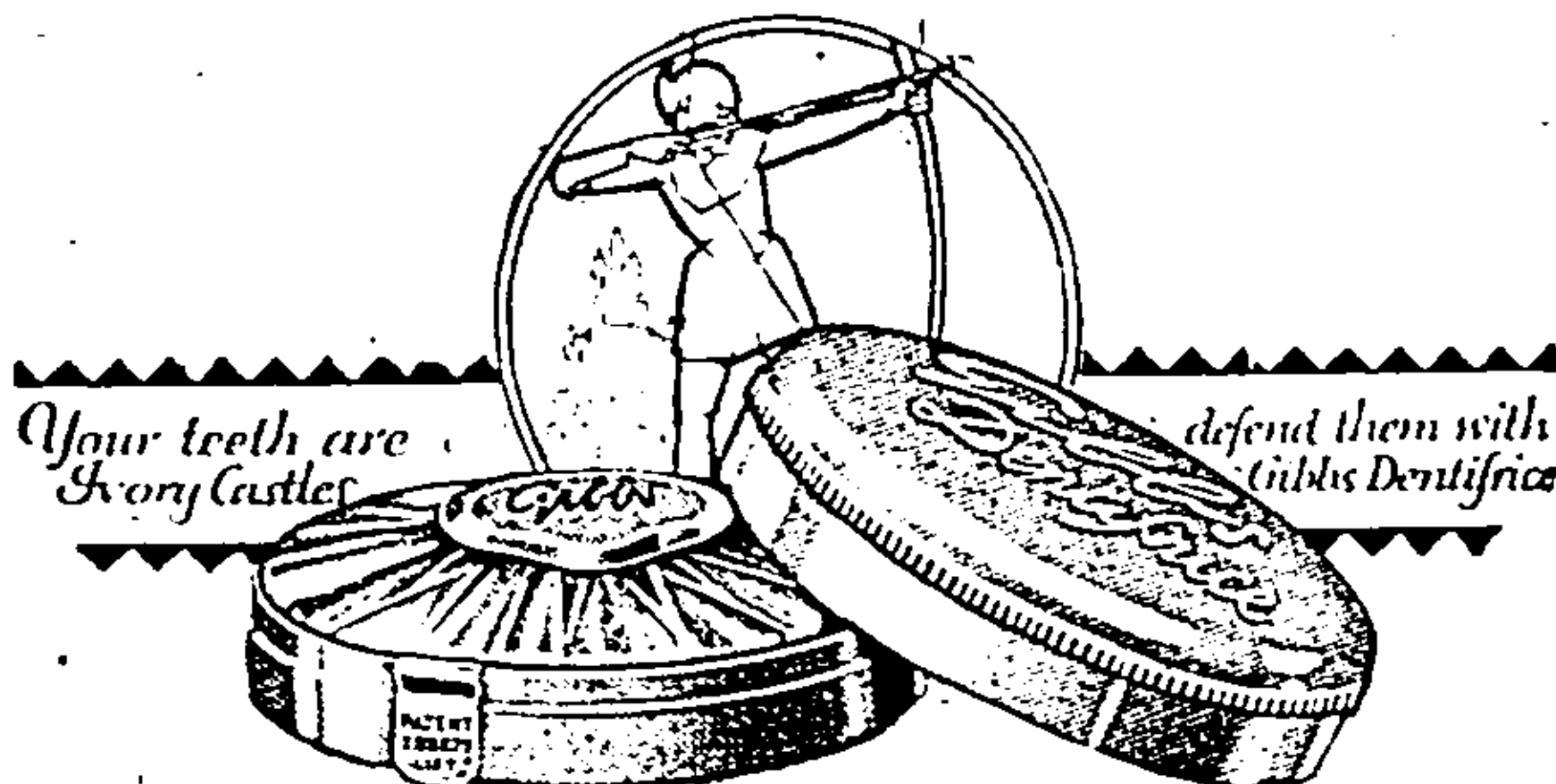
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A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church on Saturday, when Mr. James Cameron, of the Chartered Bank staff in Haiphong was married to Miss Isabel Margaret Young. Subsequently, the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Studio).



Much interest was taken in the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, of Mr. P. H. Larken and Miss Rose Lettice Chan. Above is seen the bridal party. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Mr. C. Reg. Anderson is here seen as Bandmaster Van Vuyt.



Mrs. Beilby as Sally, in "Miss Hook of Holland." (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Another picture of Mrs. H. E. Strange and the seven orphans.

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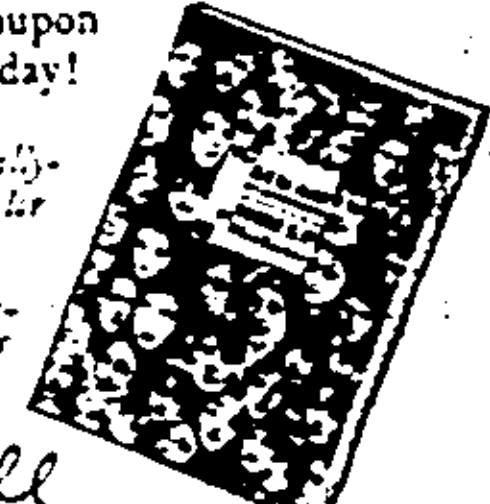
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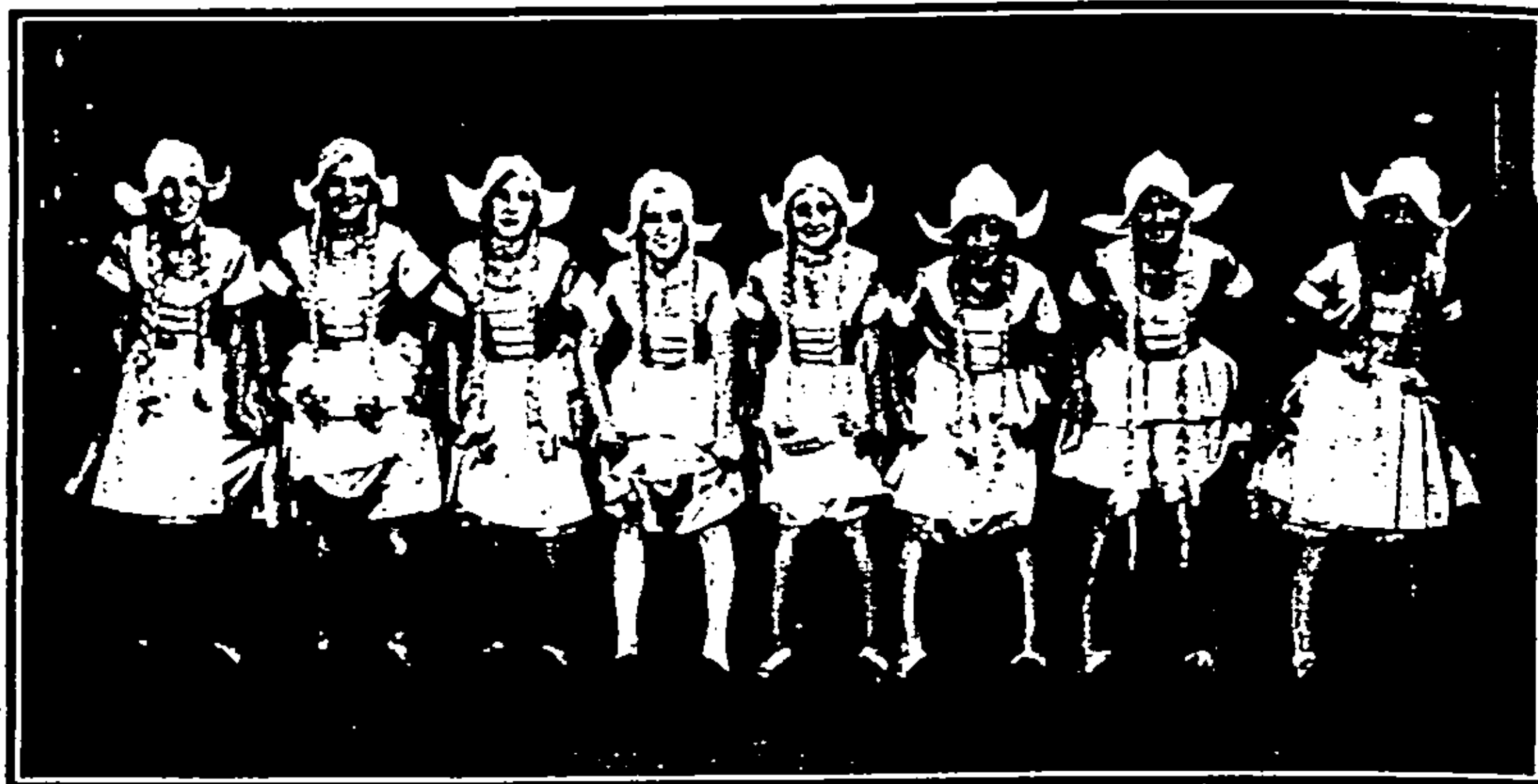
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Principals in "Miss Hook of Holland." Left to right:—Mr. George McLeod as Mr. Hook; Mr. F. E. Skinner in the role of Capt. Paaf; and Mr. V. C. Labrum as Slinks. (Photos: Ming Yuen Studio).



More of the principals: Left to right:—Mr. T. R. Rowell as Schnapps; Mrs. Court as Freda and Mr. F. E. Skinner as Capt. Paaf; Mrs. Moodie as Mina. (Photos: Ming Yuen Studio).



H. E. Major General Sandilands and officers of the Volunteer Defence Corps in Camp. Amongst the officers are Captain Goater, Adjutant; Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, G. Company; and Lieut. A. H. Potts. G. Troop. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Another group taken at the Volunteer camp. Left to right:—Second Lieut. J. H. Bottomley, Second Lieut. Stewart, Second Lieut. Dr. Durran, Second Lieut. Westlake, Lieut. Owen Hughes, and Co. S. M. Edmonds. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).





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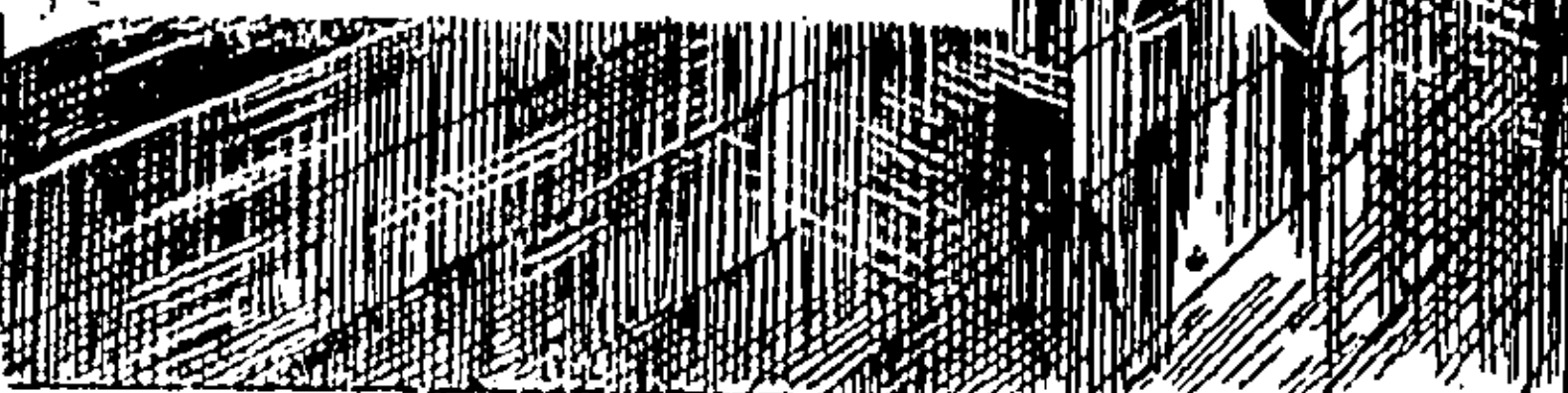
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Some of the most regal looking evening things are appearing on the horizon. It seems to me if you pick and choose properly, there is no limit to the chic you may achieve.

Deep rich colours are winter preferences. Blues and ruby reds and emeralds are becoming to most women. If you have lively enough colouring in your hair and eyes, the deep prune-browns are fine, too.

Keep your eyes on the necklines when you buy new evening dresses. There are all sorts of elaborate new décolletages that make you feel all dressed up and exclusive. And, when it comes to evening coats, keep your eyes on the sleeves. The way they can use yards and yards of material this winter is amazing!

One of the newest evening gowns, designed for the dignified young and quite as good for the less dignified older, is of blue Canton crepe in a blue that leaves no question about its richness. It has a diagonal cut all the way through, emphasizing this by a one-shouldered neckline that is very effective. Its belt fastens with a gleaming rhinestone buckle. And you can sink a fortune in one of these new buckles, if you have a mind to this winter.

The evening wrap is of purple velvet and the first thing you notice is its regal appearance, without a speck of fur. It has a comfortable, flattering and yet impressive collar of the material, which is shirred here and there most effectively. It is cut formally long, with a dove-tail train. And its sleeves are immense, yet the drop shoulder effect makes a lady seem wide-shouldered—hence stylish—without looking the last bit corpulent.

### TRAVELLER'S SAUCEPAN.

A useful saucepan for travelling is made of copper. The saucepan may be obtained to hold half a pint, one or two pints. The ring to hold the container of solidified spirit and refiles, together with the handle of the saucepan, are all designed to take apart, and fit into the saucepan, which is covered by a lid.

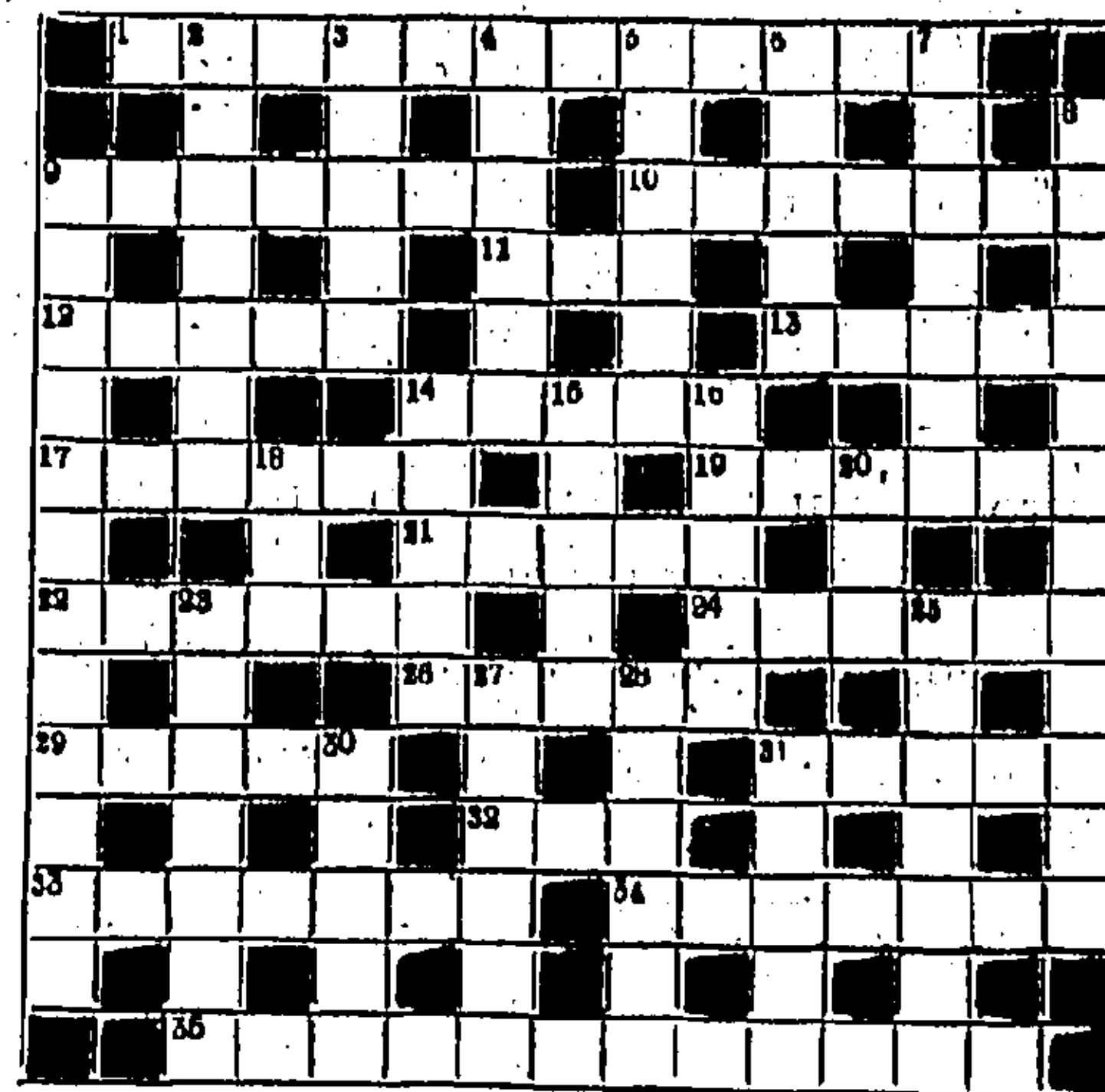
### UNIQUE NECKLACE.

Coral and gold is a favourite combination for a necklace at the moment, and an original necklace of this persuasion consists of gold rings strung alternately with clusters of small coral beads. The latter are arranged in a manner reminiscent of "corn on the cob," and small bracelets may be obtained to match.

### TELESCOPIC UMBRELLA.

When travelling in a car very few people think to equip themselves with an umbrella, but many would appreciate such an article if it was permanently fixed into the car. A telescopic umbrella has been designed to fit into a corner of the car, and it is made to match any coloured upholstery.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



### Across

- 1 Very short spaces of time, speaking slangily (hyphen).
- 9 Fly round the island while staying where you are.
- 10 There's a spree on in the ship's galley.
- 11 This man makes his work on the Continent.
- 12 Light your pipe with this: it is taken by many a dirt-track.
- 13 Follows the verdict.
- 14 Despatches containing an objective.
- 17 Ripe.
- 19 This cosy beverage was more common in—
- 21 These days than to-day.
- 22 Push a stick a little way into a hollow and see a squirrel, perhaps, come out.
- 24 You may have a struggle for this coin.
- 26 Fabric that sounds suitable for a Russian.
- 29 Burdens that end at the beginning of the shore.
- 31 An Oriental dish of boiled rice, meat and raisins.
- 32 Curious, but it puts the sailor in good spirits.
- 33 A capital place in East Africa.
- 34 Though less than small at first, this bird ends by being very fat.
- 35 A notable example of animal intelligence (two words).

### Down

- 2 First.
- 3 All such orders will stand if you feel open to accept the offer (hidden).
- 4 The old woman'll do this at the market.
- 5 May easily be frightened though

### Invincible.

- 6 Red when blown.
- 7 There is always snow on this Welsh mountain.
- 8 "Gordon Murray" was the centre of attraction at the fair (anag.).
- 14 No true blue does.
- 15 In the depths: a strain in a way.
- 16 "Be" these juggling hands no more believed. That palter with us in a double—"Macbeth."
- (Poor crossword-mongers!)
- 18 A bad one in the grass may lead to another in the clubhouse.
- 20 A St. Bernard follows this.
- 23 Self-revelations.
- 25 One of Nature's safety-valves.
- 27 Adorn: with the syllables reversed is still adorn.
- 28 Grandmotherly appellation.
- 29 Hold up! Here's land.
- 31 Everything in a postscript becomes insipid at once.

### Yesterday's Solution.

JAMES WISCONSIN  
CARNAGE PRELATE  
KESSELNLO  
SEALODIUMSLOE  
PITLIMGO  
RABIDE BALDWIN  
TAUNTON LISZAR  
AGRAMBLE TAXI  
ORCHARD AFROPOS  
MILLER COLU  
ARTILLERY TREES

## STICKERS

"STSMBBNGNHSNN  
SLPPNGNNSPDSN."

By filling in the same letter 14 times, among the letters above, you can make a complete sentence.

### Yesterday's Solution.

STAND TAKE TO TAKING  
I YOU THROW MY  
The above is meant to read, I understand you overtake to overthrow my undertaking.

## MR. KIPLING AND HIS ASSESSMENT.

### FLOODS AND RATES.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling appealed to East Sussex Assessment Committee at Hastings against the assessment of his house, Bateman's Farm, Burwash, at £220 gross and £180 rateable.

Miss Walford, a former secretary of Mr. Kipling, said that Mr. Kipling put forward the following points:

That the Committee would be lucky to get £700 for a £1,000 house built in 1924.

The inconvenience caused by the flooding of the river banks. A tennis court was swamped and was not now in use. The water had gone up to the front door and planks had to be used to get out and in.

Other houses in the district were rated at a lower figure.

The Committee decided to make no alteration.

## LADY ASTOR DANCES WITH CHAPLIN.

### HIS HAT TRICK.

Charlie Chaplin appeared with Lady Astor at a political gathering in the east end of Plymouth recently.

After she had made a speech he danced with her, enjoyed himself in a barn dance, and delighted several partners, who will treasure memories of having danced with the famous comedian.

In intervals he did some familiar tricks with his bowler hat, which flicked mysteriously from his head, careered up the lintel of the door, twirled in the air, and returned to him.

Asked by Lady Astor "Why is it you send so many American films over here that are terrible?" he replied, "Terrible? I always thought you got the best." "What must the worst be like?" retorted Lady Astor.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### A Clue!

### By Blosser

FRECKLES HAS SPOTTED SOMETHING THAT MAKES US BELIEVE HE IS ON THE TRAIL OF OSCAR.



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BRITAIN SOUND AT  
HEART.

Pessimists who have been both  
alarmed and puzzled by the fall in  
the exchange value of the pound  
will, it is to be hoped, find in Mr.  
Neville Chamberlain's latest speech  
something to cause them to view  
the situation much more compla-  
cently. It has all along been ap-  
parent that the decline of sterling  
has had nothing to do with Britain's  
internal conditions. Nothing has  
happened to support the view that  
the country is in a bad way. The  
whole explanation is to be found  
in the withdrawal of foreign money  
—a withdrawal which, as Mr.  
Chamberlain suggests, will even-  
tually be proved to have been utter-  
ly foolish. In the circumstances,  
there is nothing immediate that  
the Government can do to rectify  
the situation, which will eventually  
readjust itself as general world con-  
fidence is restored.

It is becoming more evident  
every day that no marked improve-  
ment will be seen in world con-  
ditions until the war debt and re-  
parations issues are sensibly  
hurdled. There are expectations  
that the near future will witness  
a serious international effort to deal  
with these problems. No mere  
tinkering with the question will  
suffice; it must be tackled on  
thorough-going lines. Admittedly,  
there are difficulties ahead, but it  
should not be beyond the ingenuity  
of the Powers to evolve such modifi-  
cations as will be of mutual benefit  
to all concerned. The French atti-  
tude that any revision of repara-  
tions must be accompanied by a  
corresponding scaling-down of war  
debts is one which will find con-  
siderable support in Europe. There  
are other, and equally important,  
considerations, but the main point  
is that the existing schemes will  
have to be thrown into the melting-  
pot and a completely new set of

arrangements devised. Only in  
this way will it be possible to get  
at the root of the present-day lack  
of confidence. Meanwhile, sterling  
remains low, and although some im-  
provement is expected in the near  
future, it seems likely that we shall  
have to wait for an overhauling of  
the war debts and other germane  
issues before any measure of  
stability can be assured. At the  
moment, of course, British trade is  
being helped by the decline in the  
pound, a circumstance which makes  
it possible to reconcile ourselves to  
other aspects of the situation. The  
chief necessity, so far as the people  
of the Old Country are concerned,  
is to maintain the internal pur-  
chasing power of the pound, which  
the Government is seeking to do by  
all means at its disposal. There is,  
of course, bound to be some adverse  
effect felt by the decline in sterling,  
especially in the prices of imported  
goods, but it is not expected that  
the rise in living costs will be very  
marked.

The great need, not only for  
Britain, but for the whole world is  
stability, so that we may all know  
exactly where we stand. The pre-  
sent fluctuation and uncertainty are  
good for no-one. Fortunately, de-  
spite the abnormal conditions, Brit-  
ain remains thoroughly sound at  
heart. Not only is she able to meet  
all her obligations, but she is in a  
position to make substantial provi-  
sion for debt redemption. There  
has latterly been some talk in the  
Paris press of co-operation with  
Britain for the purpose of stabili-  
zing the pound. Indeed, it has been  
definitely reported that, during his  
recent visit to England, the French  
Finance Minister offered Britain a  
stabilisation loan in return for con-  
cessions on the tariff issue but that  
the offer was turned down. The  
inference from this circumstance  
is that Britain is quite well able  
to cope with the situation, and al-  
though she may not be in a posi-  
tion to bring back the lost value  
of sterling at the moment, she can  
afford to await developments which  
in the long run will rectify the  
situation.

Labour-Saving Device Dispute.

The "more looms per weaver"  
question, which has been vexing  
employers and operatives in the  
Lancashire cotton industry for  
some months past, still defies set-  
tlement. The temporary agree-  
ment reached at Burnley, experi-  
mental in character, and giving  
rise to hopes that a way to a  
permanent solution had been  
opened, is now repudiated by the  
General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation. This agreement per-  
mitted the operation of six  
looms instead of the customary  
four, and instead of the eight  
originally proposed by the em-  
ployers. It broke down because  
the Weavers' Amalgamation feared,  
not without cause, that local  
agreements would spread and  
render impossible the task of the  
trade union in negotiating an  
agreement satisfactory to the  
whole of the workers in the in-  
dustry. The chief reason for the  
failure of all attempts at concilia-  
tion has been the difference in the  
wages proposed by the employers  
and those desired by the opera-  
tives. It needs no argument to  
justify the plea of the operative  
that in return for doubling his  
output he should receive, either a  
reduction of working hours, en-  
abling displaced weavers to find  
employment, or a substantial in-  
crease in pay. The employers de-  
manded a free hand in the allot-  
ment of looms and, in the first  
instance at all events, were not  
prepared to add to the employee's  
wages. The result was a lockout,  
which failed, partly because of  
lack of unity among the mill-  
owners and partly because of the  
action of an unofficial committee  
of operatives in repudiating their  
leaders. That the more-looms  
system will finally be introduced  
into the Lancashire cotton indus-  
try can hardly be doubted, pro-  
vided, of course, that satisfactory  
terms can be arranged. The  
weavers' contest is one of para-  
mount interest to manual workers  
in all industries. It is time that  
the utilisation of labour-saving  
devices provided an improvement  
in the conditions of the employee  
as well as the production costs of  
the employer.

## IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD

If you lived in Russia to-day you would find innumerable opportunities to play. The government itself would make you sports conscious. It would offer you playgrounds and vacations and sporting equipment as part of its national plan. But it would not offer you anything like an amusement park. The Soviet government begins and ends its code of recreation with the question: What benefit does the citizen get out of it?

The government has sold the people on the idea that leisure is given them for constructive purposes. Rest and care for the sick and tired; sports for all youngsters; culture for everyone. The government considers it just as important to supply ways for workers to spend their spare time profitably as it is to see that the factories turn out their quota of goods.

So deadly serious is the workers' government that it even insists that dog shows should be for workers only! The day I left Moscow one of the open air parks displayed a sign: "Proletarian Dog Show, Only Useful, Working Dogs Allowed—No Useless Pets." Doberman-pincers and other watch dogs, GPU (secret police) hounds, sheep dogs and others with legitimate work to do were admitted. I saw a medal pinned on one doberman-pincer pup who could take orders in four languages, Russian, German, English and Norwegian!

## DAY BY DAY

REVOLUTIONS ALWAYS PAVE THE  
WAY FOR THE DOMINATION OF THE  
SWORD.—Rivarol.

The name of Dr. E. C. Humphreys,  
dental surgeon, has been added to  
the Dental Register.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. L. R. Andrews to be  
an Official Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer is to distribute the  
Kowloon Junior School prizes on  
Wednesday, December 16, at 10.30  
a.m.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the  
Rotary Club, Mr. William Kwai Fong-  
yuh will give a talk on "The Chinese  
of Hawaii."

A handy little vest-pocket calendar  
showing the whole year at a glance  
has been issued by the Canadian  
National Railways.

The death has occurred in London  
of Mr. A. W. Still, who was for near-  
ly 20 years editor of the Straits  
Times, Singapore.

The Government Gazette contains a  
Table of Precedence for Hongkong,  
which has been approved by His  
Majesty the King.

It is notified in the Government  
Gazette that, as from January 1 next,  
the fees payable at the Gap Road  
School will be \$50 annum.

A qualifying examination for  
appointments of Probationer Clerks  
in Government Service is to be held  
in Queen's College on January 5, at  
10 a.m.

The Government Gazette contains  
a new scale of charges for medical  
treatment and maintenance in  
Government hospitals. Private  
patients will be subject to additional  
charges for medical attendance and  
for surgical operations.

The Government is calling for  
tenders for the construction of a  
Tankwood Motor Launch fitted with  
60 H.P. Kelvin Sleeve Engine and  
marine equipment. The boat is to be  
built to the following dimensions:—  
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breadth 8 feet; depth moulded 4 feet.  
The closing date for tenders is  
January 18.

There arrived here on the Shinyo  
Maru from Hollywood, California,  
Miss Cecil McLean from Max Factor's  
Studios. She is an expert beauty-  
culturist and make-up artist who has  
been employed in Max Factor's  
Studios for the past four years and  
is now en route to Singapore where  
she will assist in the establishing of  
the Max Factor branch.



Girl members of a volley ball  
team in Moscow—and they play  
with the boys—are shown above.  
Right, a Red soldier taking his  
exercise while comrades look on.

I know that a half million per-  
sons on holiday every day in the  
year, under the present plan of one  
day rest in every five. When I  
visited a few of the government-  
owned factory parks, scattered  
through the city, I saw in one of  
them one single torrid 24 hours in  
August this year 100,000 men,  
women and children!

The day I arrived in Moscow,  
Turkey played Russia at soccer at  
the Dynamo Sports Ground. An  
enthusiastic horde of youngsters,  
many of them in shorts and shirts,  
were occupying the impressive new  
modern stadium, built to accommo-  
date 100,000.

Here every summer evening,  
crowds of store workers, office or  
factory employees, and students  
meet to swim, compete on soccer  
teams, at volley ball, truck meets  
and races or to join calisthenics  
or gymnastic classes. The girls  
and boys play in the same teams.  
Sex equality extends to the sport-  
ing world.

You can spend a week at the  
Moscow "Park of Culture and  
Rest" and hardly get a bird's-eye  
view. Here a union member buys  
an entrance ticket for 15 kopecks,  
but outsiders pay 10 times  
that. If a man or woman  
is tired, he may enter a rest home  
for 24 hours, with sunbaths fur-  
nished, quiet maintained and meals  
served in bed. A mother can check  
her boy or girl at the Children's  
Village for 50 kopecks for the whole  
day, sure that he will be washed,  
given a clean pink or yellow apron  
to wear, and his whole day super-  
vised by experts. He will be fed a  
noon meal and given a nap after-  
wards, with a drink of milk or  
chocolate at 5 o'clock.



"After 30 years of laying 'em in the aisle, you play me  
below a flock of fish."

On the wide verandas built atop  
the buildings flanking a river front  
parkway, I passed dozens of work-  
ers lounging in deck chairs reading,  
chatting, or just resting. They  
had a magnificent view of the river,  
and the swimming park across the  
way.

Some of Russia's greatest mod-  
ern artists have collaborated on the  
graphic exhibits in the huge audi-  
torium devoted to Russia's progress  
on the Five-Year-Plan. Each ex-  
hibit uses its own material: a cross-  
section of a coal bed shows new  
and safe methods of mining in the  
Don-Bas region, with the present  
progress illustrated by small and  
large buckets of coal showing the  
rate of increased production set  
for the next two years. The Dnieprostroi  
Dam is here in miniature, showing  
nine floodgates and the factories  
going up in the vicinity.

If you were a Moscow work-  
man you would find yourself drawn  
to this park like a magnet for your  
evening leisure. Thousands end  
supper here. One night we had  
supper there—a bowl of cabbage  
soup, a piece of meat and kasha, tea  
and black bread.

After working hours, when great  
electric lights illuminate the park,  
crowds of boys and girls pour  
through the gates. Circles are  
formed for dancing, about 50 join  
hands, and volunteers steps into  
the circle and show the crowd new  
steps, which they then dance to the  
music of an accordion player who  
sits in the centre. There is much  
laughing and shouting.

Ballroom dancing is considered  
bourgeois in Russia and frowned  
upon.

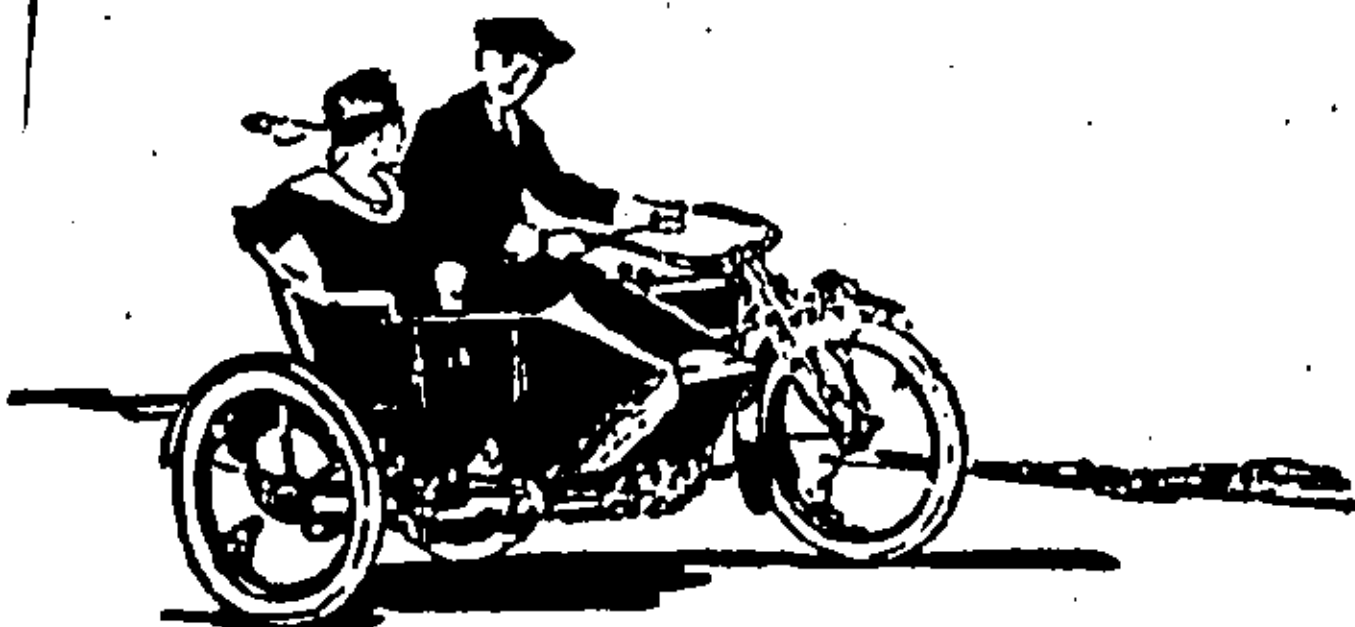
In the centre of this great sports  
park community singing drew us  
one night. On a platform against  
a canvas back a man played the  
piano and a robust, tawny-haired  
Komsomol (young Communist) girl  
of about 20 stood directing the  
singing. She waved her brown  
hands with the force and assurance  
of an orchestra leader wielding a  
baton. Two young girls held up a  
scroll that showed the words to this  
new revolutionary song. The girl  
leader sang and called on the crowd  
to follow her.

We passed a rapt group on the  
porch of a big assembly hall. They  
were intent on the words of a young  
lecturer in neat Russian blouse.  
He was lecturing on mathematics.  
On the balcony of this auditorium  
we passed several tables of students  
studying foreign languages, each  
with a teacher. Six were learning  
English, the seventh German.

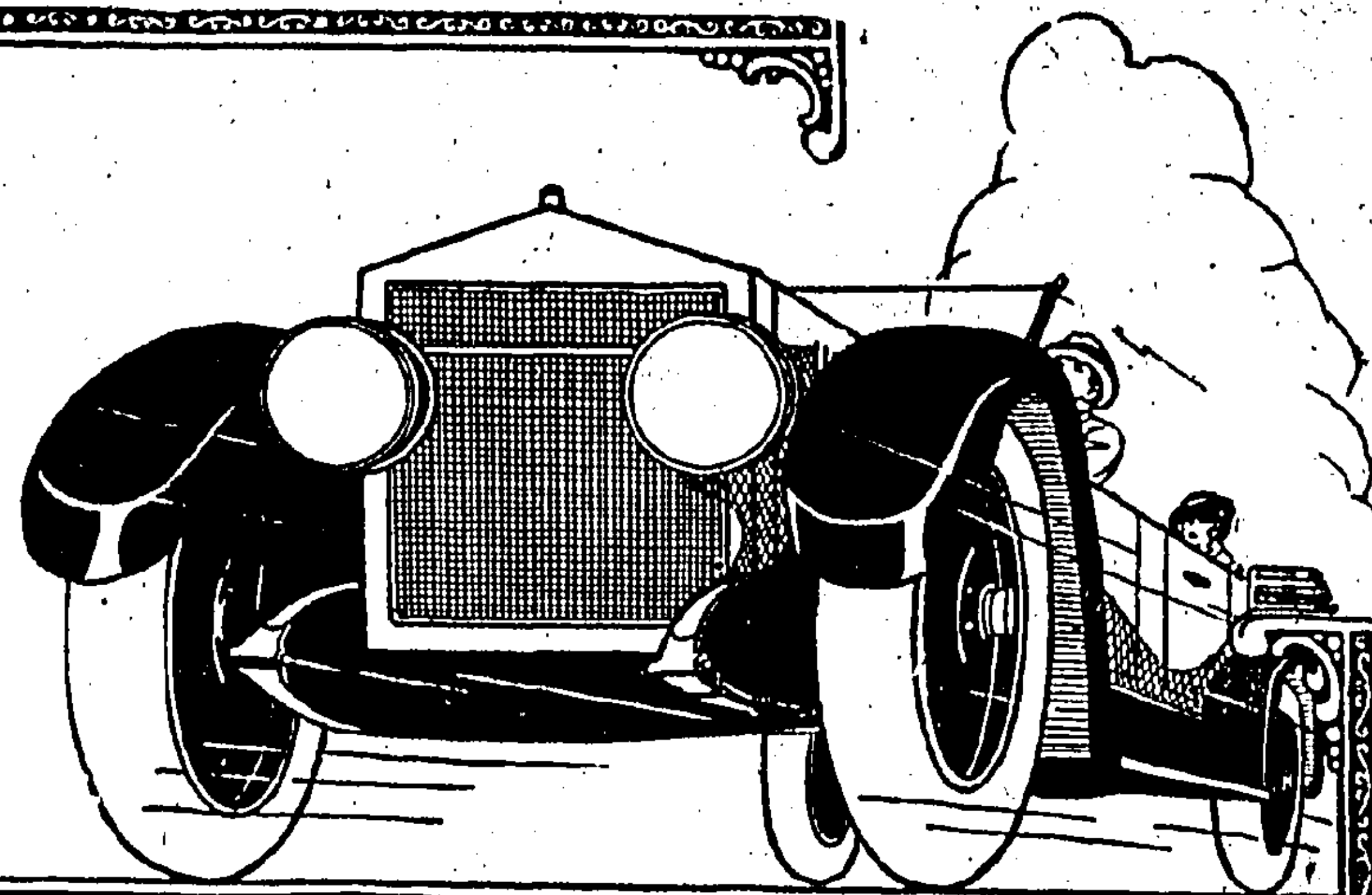
If you lived in Russia you would  
find Russia has some superb films,  
but the emphasis is always upon  
the play and not the player. The  
same rule applies to the legitimate  
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# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT



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## GEARLESS OMNIBUS.

Smooth-Running and  
Silent.

The gearless motor-omnibus has arrived. It created a sensation among visitors to the Commercial Transport Show at Olympia, W., recently.

This surprising vehicle is built by Leylands, who for two years have been experimenting with devices such as self-changing gears and fluid fly-wheels.

I was a passenger with others, says a correspondent, on a trial run in the omnibus through London's busiest thoroughfares. The route included a number of steep inclines, and the driver purposely allowed his vehicle to run backwards. Then he just touched the accelerator pedal and brought the omnibus to a stop, but without the slightest jolting. A further depression of the pedal and we were moving forward ever so smoothly.

Each movement was noiseless, there was a complete absence of jolting, and the operations for the driver were effortless. He had no clutch to operate, no gears to change, only one simple movement of a lever.

We were held up in traffic. The driver braked and pushed his lever forward. When the traffic was released he simply accelerated, pulled back the lever, and once more we gathered speed.

## CAR COLOURS.

A Bright Future is  
Predicted.

EXPERTS' VIEW.

Detroit, Oct. 28.  
Colour is to run rampant over the automobiles of the near future, splash over the fenders and make cars much more the creations of bright hues than the orthodox black which has so long ruled. Such is the gist of opinions expressed by automotive paint experts here.

Discussion of improved automobile finishes has brought to light a rust-resistant fender enamel, lacquer with better chalk-resisting properties and increased resistance of colour finishes to chipping from stones thrown up by tyres.

A decrease in the cost of producing these finishes will enable the finishing of bodies and chassis with greater ease and in more colours, it is said.

As a result of these improvements, designers are already directing their attention to the possibility of having coloured fenders and, therefore, producing a more striking automobile than has met the eyes of buyers heretofore.

The coloured finishes on the fenders will be as durable, they say, as the enamel now being applied.

## GROWING TRADE.

British Cars in South  
Africa.

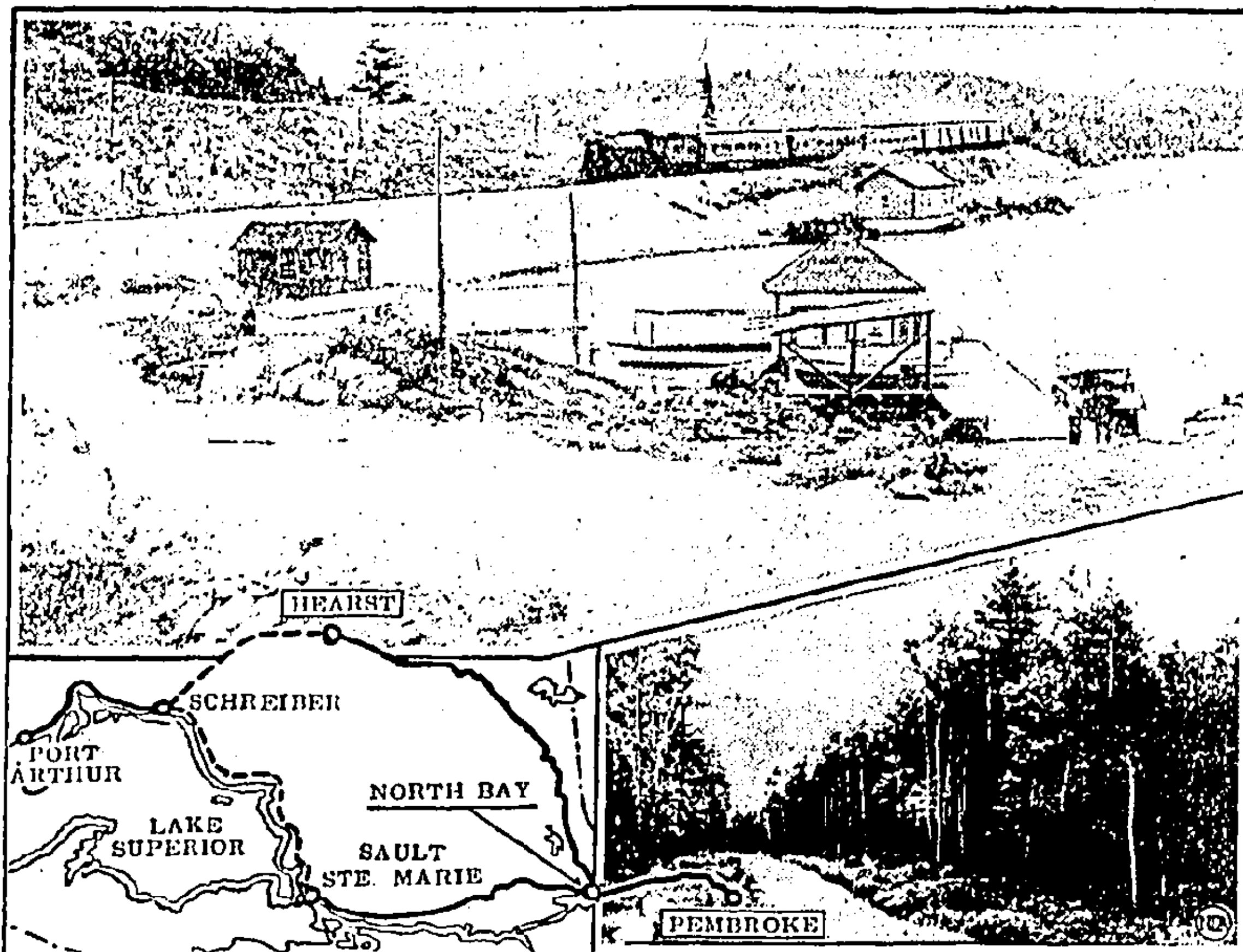
In a report on economic conditions in South Africa Mr. N. Elmalie, H. M. Trade Commissioner in South Africa, states that the outstanding feature is the welcome increase in the percentage of import trade enjoyed by the United Kingdom in 1930 and maintained throughout the first quarter of 1931.

Unfortunately, this is not due to definite gain over competitors, but to heavier fall in the value of imports in classes not normally supplied by Britain.

Foreign competition has not altered greatly in character or extent, except in the case of Japan, which has greatly increased her trade in both volume and range, and is now supplying an increasing variety of goods of a quality which appears to suit the market's requirements and at prices which no European country appears to be able to approach.

In the heavy decline in the import of motor-cars, while the American imports fell off 64 per cent., those from the United Kingdom fell only 16 per cent.

## CANADA'S WONDERFUL MOTORING TOURS.



What tourists see on Canada's most northerly highway. At top a typical centre of civilization near Timagami. Right, below, a cut through the bush. At left, map shows the route to be finished.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.

Tourists with ambitions to see the untouched wilderness, will wend their way to Ontario and strike north to the regions above Lake Superior where the last sections of the trans-Canada motor highway are now being cut out of the virgin bush.

They will see bush and lake and rock, while the wild life of the district will hurry across the road. Indians, prospectors and a few section hands are the only inhabitants of this region.

For a number of years agitation has been going on in Canada for an all-Canadian highway which will cross the continent. Gradually the provinces have built highways and joined them at their boundaries.

From the winding valleys of the maritime provinces with the Atlantic ocean on one side the road winds through picturesque Gaspé into French-Canadian Quebec. It strikes through industrial Ontario, goes north and is blocked by the virgin bush which is today as it was when the first explorers saw it.

A few stretches in northern Ontario are uncounted, and the next stage is at the Ontario-Manitoba boundary. From here across the prairies to the Rocky Mountains and by a varied system of mountain highways the road slopes down to Vancouver and the shores of the Pacific.

To Help Unemployed.

All these sections now co-ordinate or practically do so. The finishing touches are being added. The great gap in northern Ontario has at last been tackled as part of the unemployment relief programme of the Dominion government.

Along the Ottawa river lies Pembroke. Here the start was made this year, and the old road which leads to North Bay is being improved and new sections added to cut the distance between the two cities. Twenty-five camps with about 100 men in each have been established to complete the road over this section.

From the western part of Ontario a road has been mapped from Kenora via Port Arthur and Fort William to Schreiber on the north shore of Lake Superior. Thirty-six camps will be occupied on this stretch with 100 in each.

Choice of Two Routes.

From Schreiber east the road is as yet unplanned. It may follow Lake Superior to Sault Ste. Marie, or it may go north to join the highway completed as far as Hearst. Perhaps both sections will be built. Surveyors, engineers and aerial photographers are

now at work to establish the best route through this uninhabited region.

Building this road has its difficulties. Close grown trees of all sizes have to be felled. The brush has to be burned and kept under control lest it start a forest fire which will sweep through the timberland as the scrub is being burned to rush aid if a fire starts.

With the trees down, the stumps have to be dynamited. That means a stick and a half of dynamite under each of 20 stumps, the whole gauged together, and exploded at one time by remote control. Then starts the work of grubbing out the roots, dynamiting the rock and levelling the surface.

Unusual Difficulties.

In some cases the going will not be so easy. Muskeg is rotted vegetation in process of decomposition. You sink far into it. In

places it is bottomless. That means plenty of filling.

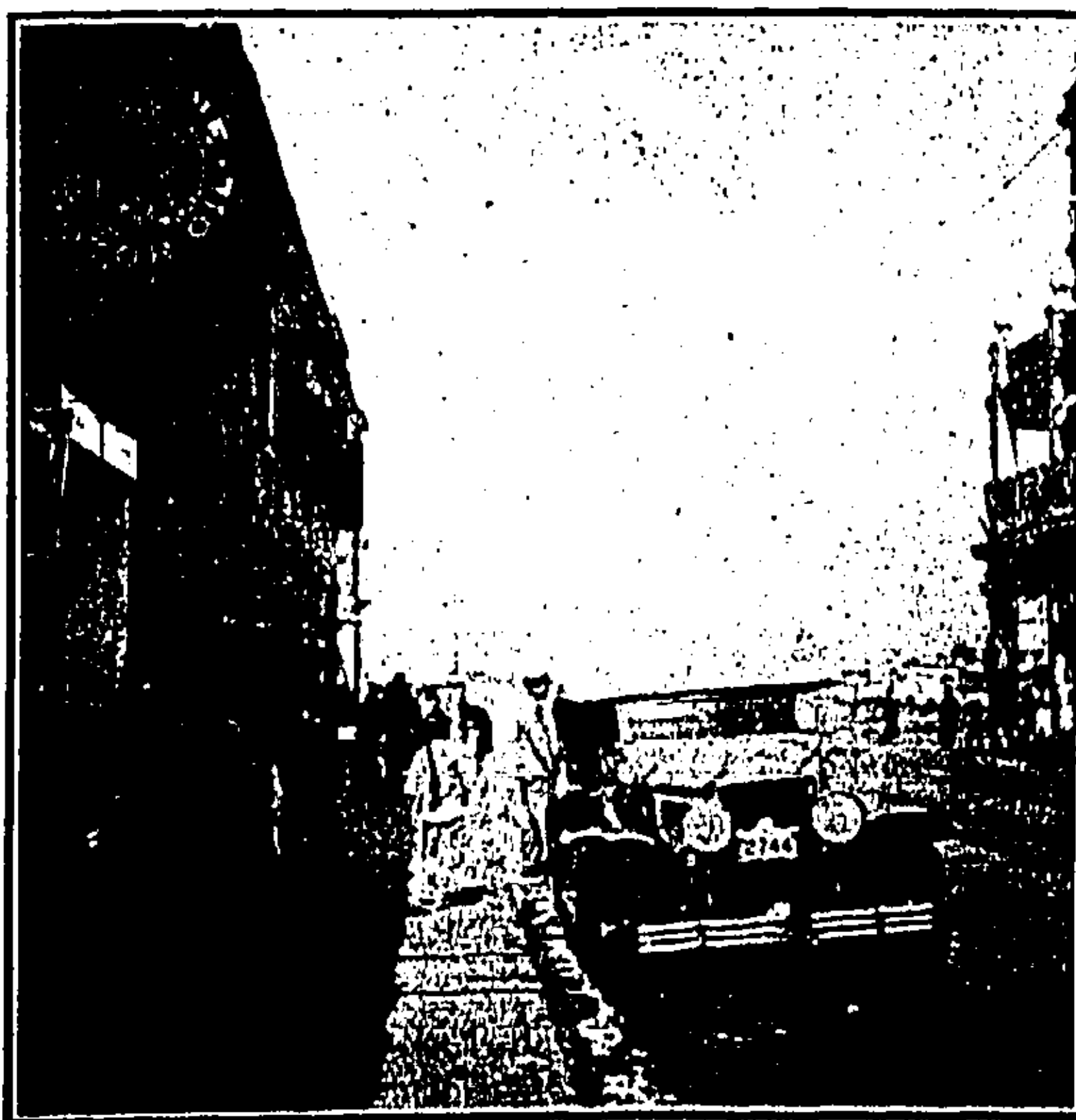
How long it will take to complete the road in northern Ontario highway officials cannot say. It depends largely on what type of workmen the unemployed will make and on unknown conditions of winter construction. Officials say that to build a 500-mile stretch of first-class gravel motor highway from the virgin bush is a task on which a time estimate cannot readily be made.

The Dominion and Ontario governments are making \$25,000,000 each available for the project this year.

The northern route is expected to bring in more tourists. Built primarily for this purpose, it is also expected to help open the country.

Good fishing and hunting in untouched waters and practically untramped bush will be another incentive and the wild, rugged scenery will have the lure for the camera tourist.

## THIS WEEK'S LUCKY MOTORIST.



As announced in our last Motor Supplement, The Texas Company (China), Ltd., is taking periodical snapshots of local automobiles, and each week a picture will appear on this page. The owner of the car receives a supply of "Texaco" motor oil upon application to the Company's office.

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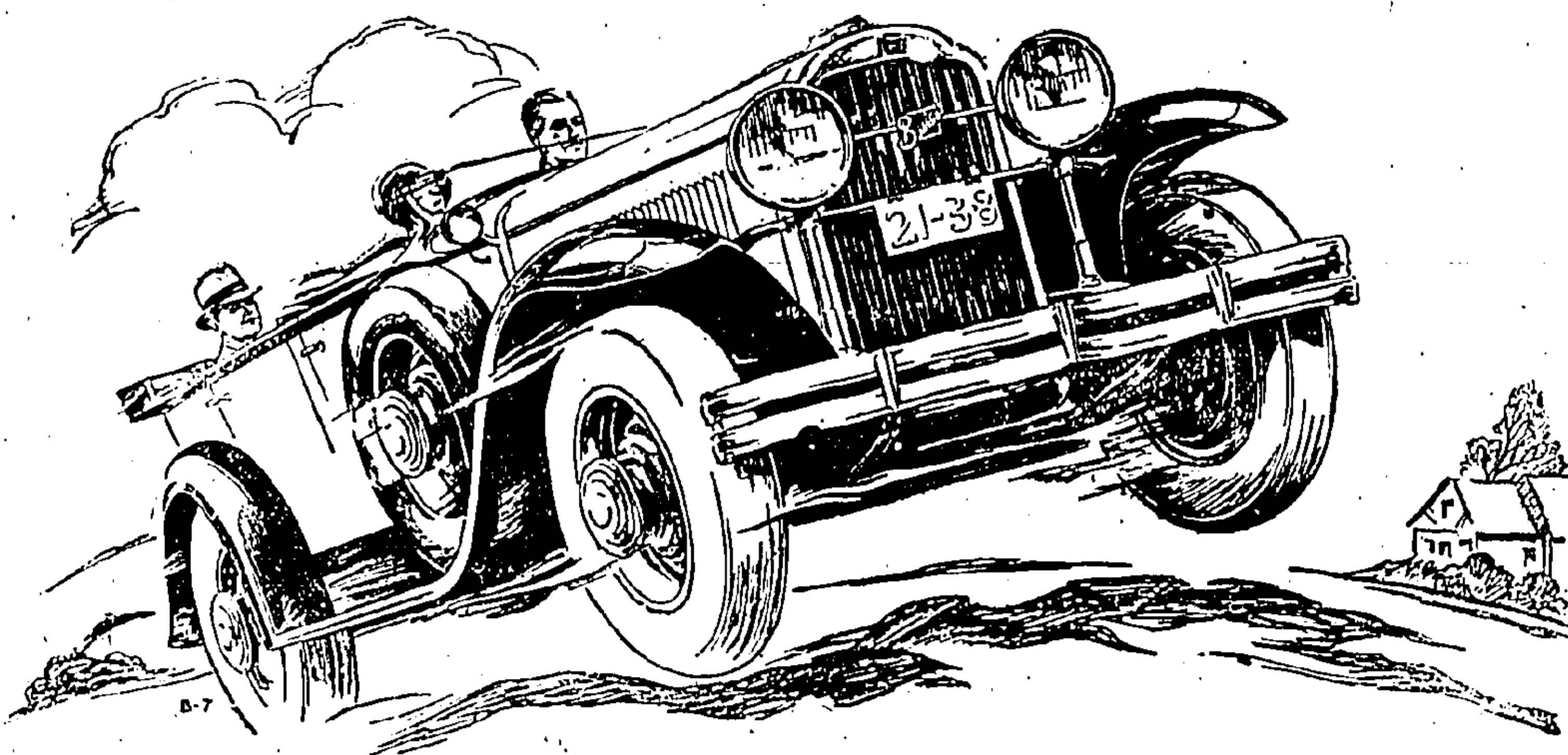
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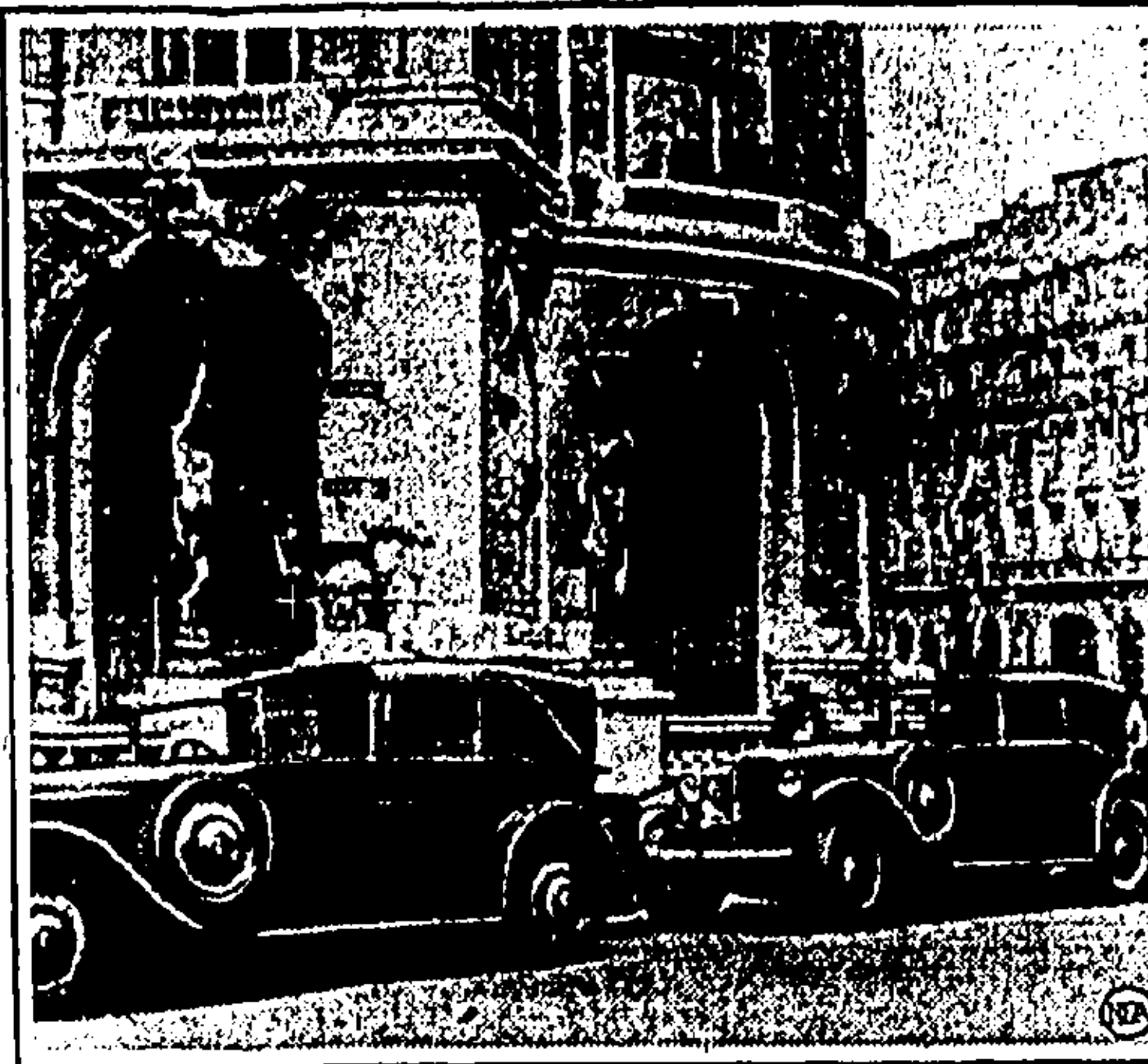
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Paris, Nov. 3. As well as Paris is known the world over for its dashing, death-defying taxicabs, there is another form of taxi which this city might claim as peculiarly exclusive to itself.

That is what is politely and haughtily termed "Grande Remise," "Grande Remise," in French, means a large glass coach. But the term implies more than just this. It is actually a dignified, luxurious mode of travel conducted by well-mannered and socially refined drivers for wealthy patrons who wish to tour Europe in comfort.

Lined up alongside the gorgeous Opera House, on the Place de l'Opera, they await the traveller—a Rolls-Royce or two, Hispano-Suizas, Cadillacs, Lincolns, Packards, Renaults, Mercedes and similar high-priced automobiles. All are enclosed, most of them of the limousine type.

Refined, Educated Drivers. The drivers are as fine as the cars. Since they hire out to wealthy customers, they must be versed in the manners and customs of the rich. And, since their tours often take them into other countries of Europe, they must be linguists. Most of them speak French, German and English fluently, and many speak Italian and Spanish in addition.

Paris is usually the starting point of a European tour. The rich American, Englishman or German who would "do" Europe by motor goes to the Place de l'Opera and takes his pick of the line of cars.

Sometimes the driver brings along his dress clothes and acts as a social companion to his customer. But while he acts as "guest" he hires someone else to drive the car. In some cases, also, when elderly women tour Europe with their daughters, the driver is asked to act as escort to restaurants, theatres and night clubs.

The ranks of these drivers are full of ex-nobility, soldiers of fortune, members of the old Russian aristocracy and retired naval and army officers. These men realize a tidy salary from their occupation, as well as contact with an entertainment by some of the most influential business men in the world.

Rates for hiring these luxurious cars have been standardized at 18 francs a mile. In addition to this charge, there is a charge of \$3 a day for hotel expenses for the driver, and the cost of garaging and washing the car.

This rate prevails in France only. In other countries the rate is about 22 cents a mile and \$4 to \$5 a day expense money for the driver.

Fluctuation of gasoline prices in European countries sometimes makes these rates a gamble for the drivers, but they generally finish with a profit. Garage rent, too, eats a big slice out of their income, as a large car can rarely be housed for less than \$150 a year.

It's a Costly Business. After the driver has bought his expensive car, which most of them do second-hand, his big expense is the upkeep. This item, however, is figured in the rates charged.

After an owner-driver has been on the road for two or three seasons, he acquires an international reputation. His past customers tell their friends about his good services, and they call on him when ever they get to Paris.

All is not peaches and cream for the driver, however. One fare he secures might turn out to be a human customer and treat him as an equal. On the other hand, another party may treat him as one who must be tolerated and beneath notice.

In the latter case the trip generally proves a disappointment for all concerned.

MOTOR SHOW.

Appeal of the Small Car.

NEW MODELS.

[By H. Thornton Butler.]

This is a wider choice at the present Motor Show for those in search of a small car rated at less than 9 h.p. than at any previous exhibition, as a dozen manufacturers have entered for this market. Ever since the Austin Baby Seven proved itself a thoroughly useful vehicle, the public realised that the small car was not as uncomfortable as they thought it must be from its diminutive size. The present small cars are really only small chassis with large coachwork, this year considerable improvements have been made by every maker in their coachwork designs.

Three entirely new models are introduced by the M.G. Car Co., Ltd., one of Sir William Morris' enterprises. M.G.'s have been particularly successful in the world of sport during the past season, so visitors to this stand take great interest in the 8.33 h.p. M.G. Midget Occasional Four. The chassis is of entirely new design, being similar to the famous Montlhery Mark II. Midget.

Its four seater open body, green panels, green leather upholstery and green wheels and wings make an attractive sports four-seater. There are two other M.G. Midgets shown on the stand, together with three models of the six-cylinder M.G.'s. The largest of these is the 18-80 h.p. M.G. 6-cylinder Sports Mark II saloon de luxe, finished in black and cream, with brown leather upholstery, sliding roof and novel type of running boards. There are also two 12 h.p. six-cylinder M.G.'s exhibited.

Morris Minor.

The 8 h.p. Morris Minor can be seen in all its glory of an exhibition polished chassis, also as a two-seater and a coach-built saloon with sliding head.

This year all these Morris Minors have a side-valved engine and a new radiator, which gives them quite a fresh appearance. The petrol tank has been carried to the rear, while the coachwork has more room, with wider doors and winding windows, glazed with Triplex non-shattering glass.

An addition to this range is a new Morris "Family Eight." This is a new model coming between the Morris Minor and the Morris Cowley. It also has a four-cylinder engine and is fitted with Lockheed hydraulic brakes, in order that its powers of high speed may be well controlled. This, by the way, is an overhead valved engine. The coachwork is finished in blue cellulose, with brown Karhyde upholstery.

Next to Morris is the Singer stand, so the visitor can compare the Singer Junior saloon, rated at 7.7 h.p., with its overhead valved engine, with its neighbouring competitor. This Singer Junior is a very nice little car, with four forward speed gear-box, silent third speed, a new type radiator, and much improved brakes.

Singers, by the way, were the first to place the petrol tank at the rear of the chassis on these small cars, so that now their example has been followed by other makers.

There is also a Singer Junior special saloon, whose four-cylinder

engine is rated at 8.9 h.p., built on a similar lines, has a safety glass throughout its saloon coachwork, leather upholstery, special buffers at front and rear, besides a flush fitting roof and bright chromelated fittings.

Miss Worsley.

Its companions on the line are the Singer "Twelve" saloon, a six-cylinder model at 12.95 h.p., a four-cylinder 10.6 h.p. Singer "Ten," together with a Singer 18 h.p. six-cylinder the special Singer "Kaye Don" on a similar chassis of 11 p. Visitors to this stand will know woman racing driver Miss Victoria Worsley, the friend to any visitor who asks advice on the subject of cars. To-day, of course, is absent as she will be racing Brooklands.

One of the most economical to run in the baby class is 7 h.p. two-cylinder Jowett, with horizontally opposed cylinder. The long coachbuilt saloon designed on this stand, is particularly well fitted. Its rear pocket has an electric gauge, and equipment includes speedometer, clock, electric horn, electric wiper, screen wiper, driving mirror, an excellent coachbuilt body with six windows, sliding roof, a chromium plating. It is finished in blue cellulose with upholstery to match. The coachwork on Jowett cars is certainly roomy.

The National Hall also contains the Super four-cylinder Triumph, which really is a triton of the minnows. It is shown as a two-seater in blue and grey, as well as a two-door and four-door saloon. A new Super Nine appears at this Show, rated at 9 h.p.; also the well-known six-cylinder Scorpion Triumph. The latter has undergone several improvements, including an increase in the width of the track and the length of the wheelbase.

Another newcomer is the Twelve/Six Triumph, which is very similar to the Scorpion, but has rather larger coachwork.

Latest Arrivals.

One ought not to conclude the list of notable small cars at Olympia without reference to two of the latest arrivals, which are somewhat different from their orthodox competitors. One of these is the Rover 7 h.p. two-cylinder "Vee-twin" air-cooled "Scarb" four-seater and the other is the French "Dorby" with a front wheel drive. The Rover is in the Grand Hall, whereas the Dorby is in the National Hall, so they are far away from each other, but each is interesting as being a "car that is different."

The Rover "Scarb" engine, by the way, is placed at the rear of the chassis.

Messrs. Morgan Hastings, Ltd., exhibit the Dorby which is rated at 8.9 h.p. Being a front-wheel drive, all the mechanism is under the bonnet. Independent springing is provided on all four wheels, so the axles are rigidly fixed to the chassis. Front wheel drive always gives the coachbuilder a better chance to provide roomy coachwork, and this the visitor will find on examining the four-seater saloon or the three-seater coupe exhibited on this stand.

It is fortunate that Olympia will remain open a further week, until next Saturday evening, as there is so much to see in the way of novelties and new designs in cars, motor-boats, and accessories that it is impossible to do more than touch on the fringe of any particular category at a single visit.

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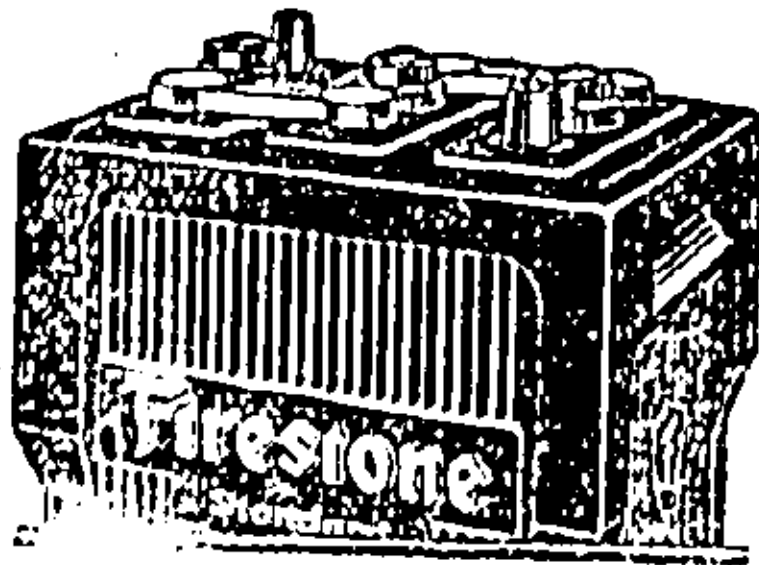




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## MOTORISTS' SIGNALS

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### THE NEW LIGHTS.

[By H. Thornton Rutter.]

Owners of motor vehicles to-day will greatly help to make our roads better able to carry the ever-increasing traffic by giving and obeying signals. At the present time our towns and cities are increasing automatic light signals. The reason for this, in the first instance, is to release a number of police who are compelled to do duty as traffic regulating officers. These men are wanted for other police duties.

Light signals speed up the traffic according to Mr. Lyburn, Minister of Transport. Replying to a question in the House of Commons recently, he said that during the more congested afternoon hours the increase in average speeds in Oxford street, W., was 90 per cent., owing to the present (red, yellow and green) automatic lighting traffic signals.

This represented a saving on time on each journey (up or down this street) of nearly eight minutes. From this experience it was now proposed to recommend other areas to look into the advantages of traffic light signals and decide whether to adopt them.

Facts of this character given by a Minister of the Crown cannot be lightly ignored. Therefore, it behooves motorists to obey signals promptly, and also give them equally clearly and definitely when they are going to alter their speed, stop, or change their direction by turning right or left.

#### Direction Indicators.

Hand signals are the common method used by drivers for drawing attention of other users of the King's Highway to intention on the signaller's part to do something. It was noticed by visitors to the motor show in London that some cars in that exhibition were fitted with electrical and mechanical signalling devices to be used in place of the hand and arm of the driver. These devices in various forms give definite signals as to the intention of the driver.

With due deference to all motorists, there is a general complaint that many signals are not definite; hence, they are sometimes the cause of accidents.

## THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR TRANSPORT EXHIBITION.

Some of the Goods Carriers.

### THORNYCROFT'S INGENIOUS FEATURE.

[Special Report in the Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.G.]  
(Part I).

This year's Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition is the tenth of the series organised by the Society of Motor Manufacturers & Traders and, owing to the greater accommodation available at Olympia since the last show in 1929, it represents a wider range of exhibits than any of its predecessors. To the mechanically minded the Exhibition is intensely interesting, for the development in chassis layouts, transmission and engines in the last two years have been really phenomenal.

Dealing in the first place with goods carrying vehicles, it is at once obvious that the tendency is towards higher average road speeds rather than higher maximum speeds. Engines are larger and more powerful, size for size, than ever before. There has, too, been great strides made towards increasing the payload capacity and a number of vehicles are to be found with the front axle set back so that it can take more share of the load. This arrangement also has the advantage of making the engine very accessible and reducing the wheelbase with the result that the vehicle is easier to manoeuvre in confined spaces.

The 6-cylinder engine has made still further headway recently and practically all the leading manufacturers are showing a heavy oil engine.

It affords some indication of the range of the exhibits at this show when it is said that there are vehicles of carrying capacity from 5-cwt. to 17 tons.

#### Useful Classes.

An extremely ingenious feature of a Thornycroft 2½-ton platform lorry shown is a roller floor to facilitate handling the load. This consists of an endless conveyor belt made of rubber with roller mechanism, at each end, by this means unloading can be done in a very expeditious manner. This particular model is intended for fast delivery work and is fitted with a 50 m.p.h. 6-cylinder engine, giving a high average road speed.

#### Refinement in Goods Carriers.

An excellent example of the standard of refinement to which the modern goods carrying vehicle has attained is to be found in the recently introduced Leyland Cub, of which there are two types, the standard long wheelbase and the forward control. Both have a 6-cylinder engine with a 7-bearing crankshaft, hydraulic 4-wheel brakes, Bishop cam and roller steering, a full floating type of rear axle and a Still tube radiator.

The new 5½-ton Dennis is noteworthy for a number of reasons, including the matter of price as it sells as a chassis at £555. It possesses a 4-cylinder engine of 30 m.p.h. V.A.C. rating, with high efficiency induction pipe and special turbulent head. The tubular propeller shaft is in two sections with oil-tight all-metal universal joints, torsional vibration damper and intermediate bearing supported on silentbloc bushes. Other very advanced features of this model are hydraulic-cum-servo braking, low frame height of 25 in. and an all-steel cab accommodating driver and mate, which represents a very considerable saving in weight.

#### A Big Order for Overseas.

There is a very heartening notice upon the Albion stand to the effect that the Government of India has just placed an order for 116 30-cwt. chassis with this Scottish firm. It may be remembered that the same authority purchased no less than 232 rigid 6-wheel Albions less than two years ago.

The over-type design has enabled the Albion Co. to produce a genuine 6-tonner, which easily complies with the laws relating to axle and gross laden weights, and as this machine was designed from the outset as an overtype model and not adapted from a bonnet type, a commendably high degree of accessibility has been achieved. The 35/70 h.p. engine, gearbox, transmission and brakes are generally similar to those employed on other heavy Albion models. They have built up a reputation as sound, simple units, easy to maintain, and having an adequate reserve of strength.

Two of the exhibits on Hardy Motors stand are of particular interest to Overseas users—a 6-wheel-drive tractor and a rigid 6-wheeler with 8 ton capacity and tractor. Both these vehicles possess great capabilities for dealing with heavy loads on soft ground or over bad roads.

The tractor is shown in chassis form with the wheels blocked up to

demonstrate the articulation both of the bogie and the front axle. In combination with the 4-speed gearbox is an auxiliary 2-speed box, increasing the total number of speeds to eight to the front axle and this enables the machine to work as a 6-wheel-drive across country or on very steep hills. When the front wheel drive is disengaged the vehicle drives on the rear axle only. The machine has a tractive effort of over 17,000 lbs.

#### The Progress of the Heavy Oil Engine.

Whereas in 1929 only four manufacturers displayed vehicles with heavy oil engines, no less than 16 are to be found this year. Of these an interesting example is the 100 h.p. engine employed in the Thornycroft Dreadnought 11-ton 61-wheeler and made by the firm.

Behind the 4-speed gearbox on this chassis is an auxiliary box by which eight forward ratios and two reverse are made available. A patented form of rear axle suspension distributes the load equally over the four driving wheels.

An exhibit which is attracting a great deal of attention is the revised A.E.C. high speed oil engine, which in design and performance is a long way ahead of its nearly 2-years-old predecessor. Originally giving 95 h.p., it now develops 130 h.p. and has a speed of 3,000 r.p.m., despite the fact that the weight has been reduced, complete with flywheel and all accessories, to 1,414 lbs. The improved performance is largely the result of fitting an entirely new type of head containing a spherical combustion chamber.

Leyland Motors have for some years past been carrying out intensive tests of compression-ignition engines and now have in production an 8-litre engine which develops 90 h.p. at 2,000 r.p.m. This is to be seen in the new Rhino 3-axle machine, which has a gross load capacity of 12½ tons. As in the case of the Buffalo, the front axle is set back behind the engine, according more even distribution of axle weight and greater accessibility of the engine.

#### Transporting Liquids in Bulk.

The transport of liquids in bulk by road is a matter of importance to a number of trades nowadays and it is, therefore, not surprising that the Seammell articulated 6-wheeler frameless tanker is closely studied by visitors to the show. This tanker is entirely new in that the tank is of aluminium, a material not previously used by this concern for frameless tankers but which, by reason of its light weight, increases the useful load capacity of 2,500 gallons and divided into compartments of 500 gallons each. The second portion is also of 500 gallon capacity, and is bolted on the end of the main tank, from which it is readily detachable. The total capacity, therefore, is 3,000 gallons, and when so used the machine will convey kerosene; when the rear tank is removed the vehicle is for petrol, the quantity of which carried by road is limited by regulations in England to 2,500 gallons. A Lister 2 h.p. engine and rotor pump are fitted in a cradle underneath the tank.

#### Useful Co-Operation.

In view of the recent pooling of technical resources in the manufacture of C.A.V. and Bosch motor vehicle electrical equipment, it is interesting to note that on the C.A.V.-Bosch stand at Olympia all the exhibits are British made. They include, besides the stationary armature magneto and axial type starter, examples of the compression engine fuel pump and injectors.

The work of such a pump is extremely interesting for it not only delivers the fuel to the cylinders, but actually measures it strictly in proportion to the demand for power. When it is realised that the quantity to be measured is one six-thousandth part of a pint, that that is varied according to the demand of the engine and that the measuring takes place two thousand times per minute, it will be appreciated that these pumps are marvellous examples of engineering.

It is very satisfactory to know that the well proved Bosch products are being manufactured in England, particularly as this will provide employment for more British labour.

It is proposed to deal with some of the Passenger Carrying vehicles in the second part of this report. (To be continued.)

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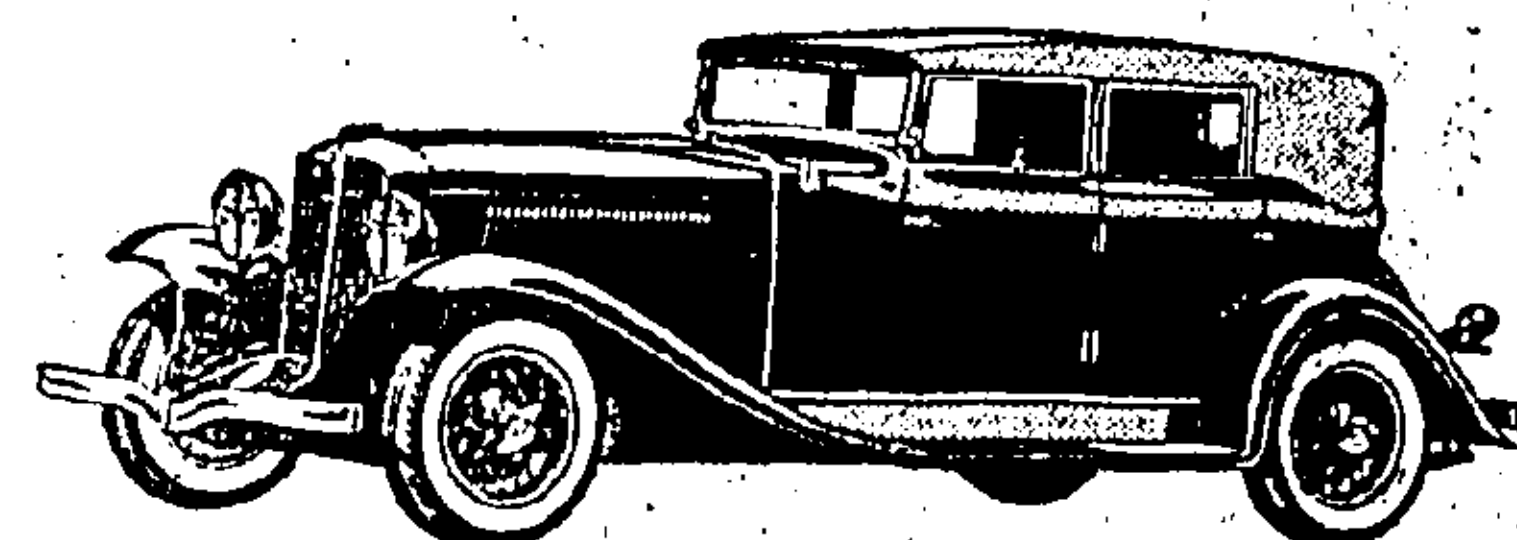
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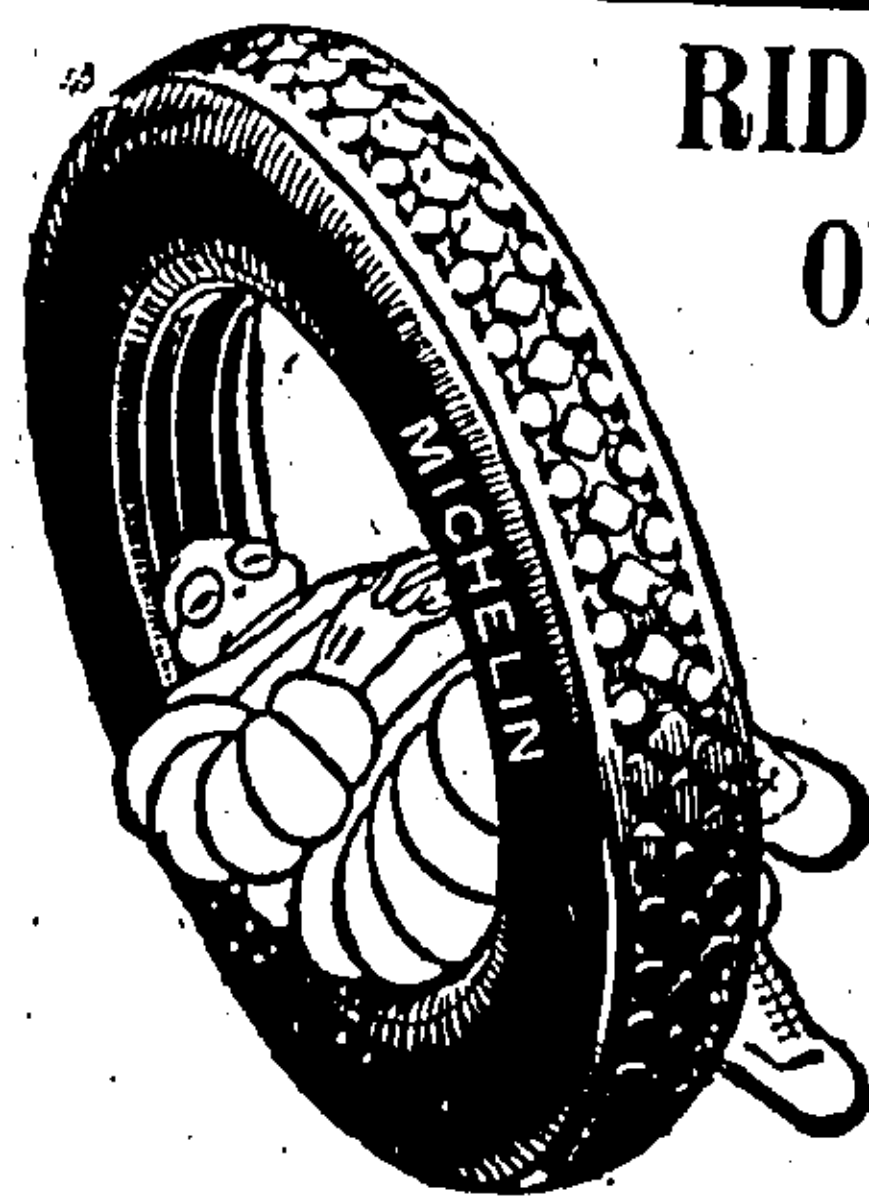
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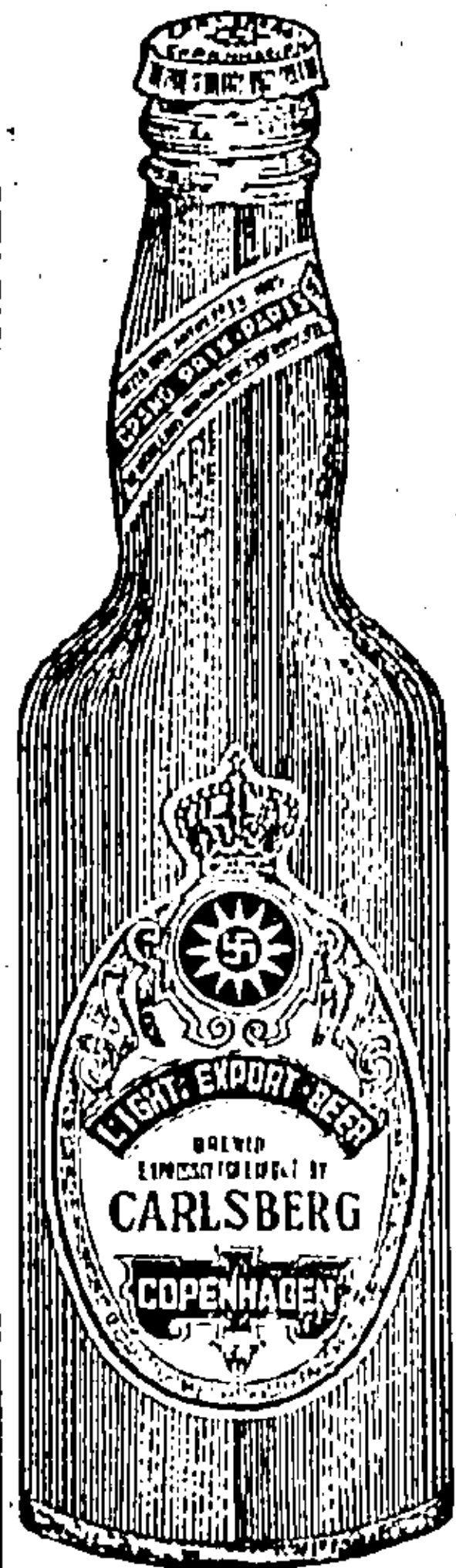
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### MASQUERADED AS A WOMAN.

#### A MAN "FEMININE IN OUTLOOK."

A man whom a doctor described as "feminine in his outlook and mentality," and who, according to another doctor, had worn women's attire "to gratify his make-believe that he was a female," appeared at Liverpool Assizes on Nov. 14.

Counsel said to the judge: "At the moment he is in women's clothes, and in order not to prejudice himself, I ask that he should appear in the dock in man's clothing."

Mr. Justice Talbot decided that the jury ought to see him as he was dressed at the time, and said that at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution he could change into men's clothes.

The defendant, Augustine Joseph Hull (21), haulage hand, of St. Helen's, then appeared in the dock wearing an ankle-length black lace gown, over which was an imitation leopard skin coat with fur trimmings. He also wore black stockings, black shoes, and carried a black evening bag.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, prosecuting, said an amazing feature of the case was that Hull posed as a woman for six months. He deceived many people who let lodgings to him, and also a young man, named George Burrows, into believing that he was a woman. For some time Burrows and Hull passed as man and wife.

Treated Like a Girl.

At the end of the evidence for the prosecution Hull changed into a light grey suit.

He went into the witness box and emphatically denied that there had ever been any acts of indecency.

He declared that when at home he was treated like a girl. "I used to do housework and scrub floors," he said, "and I have taken girls' parts in theatrical shows. I used to play, until I was six years of age, with girlish toys."

Asked why he wore women's clothing, he replied, "If I dressed in men's clothing I would be taken for a woman."

Counsel: Do you like wearing women's clothes?—I do.

It gratifies you?—Yes.

When you were arrested at Blackpool you had a handbag with a powder puff and rouge in it?—Yes.

What is the rouge for?—For the

### DEAN INGE ON MARRIAGE.

#### SANCTITY OF THE FAMILY.

Dean Inge recently told an audience of schoolboys that there were four fortresses which, he thought, we should have to defend against all comers. They were:

Religion Patriotism Liberty The family

The Dean was distributing the prizes at Whitgift School, Croydon. "If there are any desperate Bohshies among you," he said, "to the boys. 'I hope they will forgive me, but I must really say what I believe myself.'"

Patriotism, he said, might need to be purified but it certainly ought not to be discarded. Of Liberty, he said that no country could be great in which the freedom of the individual had to be sacrificed.

His most important reference was to the Fourth Fortress—the Family.

"On all sides," said the Dean, "we hear marriage denounced as being an exploded anachronism and all kinds of nonsense talked. I do assure you boys that all that is nonsense; that most of you will find that happy marriage is the best thing in human life."

"I am sure," he added, "that no country was ever prosperous and strong in which the sanctity of family life and the value of personal purity were not upheld and practised."

Referring to the possible decline of public schools, Dean Inge said: "The families which used to support these schools are being deliberately taxed out of existence and I do not see how they can survive for more than one generation more."

Do you do that because it pleases you?—Yes.

Re-examined, Hull said that when he dressed as a man and went to a Labour Exchange at St. Helen's he was followed by detectives, and men at the Labour Exchange stared at him.

Dr. Higson, resident medical officer at Walton Gaol, said that he had come to the conclusion that Hull was not a moral pervert. He was living in a state of phantasy, and wore the women's clothes to gratify his make-believe that he was a female.

On being sentenced to 18 months hard labour Hull burst into tears and then fainted.

### TAXIMAN'S DEATH RIDDLE.

#### RICH ENGLISHMAN'S SON CHARGED.

Capetown, Nov. 6. The trial was resumed at Pietermaritzburg (Natal), to-day of Richard Louis Mallieu, aged 21, stated to be the son of a rich Oldham cotton manufacturer, and Mrs. Gwendoline Mary Tolpelt, the 23-year-old daughter of a Graaff Reinet doctor, and a well-known ballroom dancer.

They are charged with the murder of a taxi-driver, Arthur Kimber, whose body was found on Sept. 21, eight miles from Pietermaritzburg.

His cab was abandoned six miles away.

Kimber is alleged to have answered a call at the rank telephone box and a few minutes later a man and a woman came out of another telephone box near by and entered his taxi-cab. That was the last time Kimber was seen alive.

A witness named Edward Oliff stated that in the telephone box he saw a woman light a cigarette, and in the light of the match he noticed that she was wearing a reddish yellow dress and a coat.

Scarlet Lips.

Her face was highly coloured, and her lips were scarlet. The cab drove away and nobody was left behind.

On Oct. 20, Oliff stated he picked out a woman at an identification parade resembling the one he had seen in the street, except that her hair was darker.

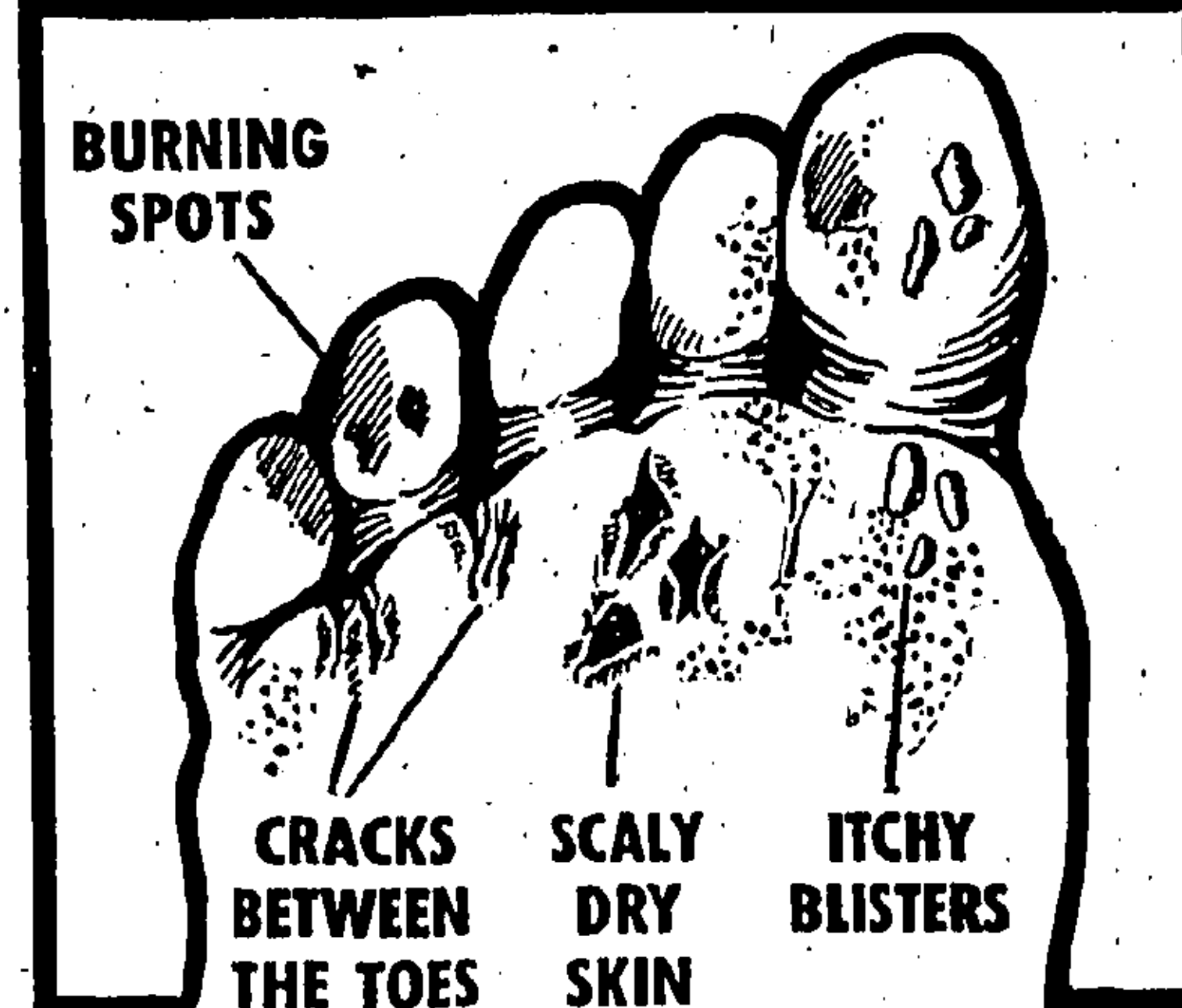
Two women were paraded, and he did not know which to pick out, but decided on the dark-haired woman because she began to bite her lips.

Edna Shute, proprietress of a Pietermaritzburg hotel, said the couple booked a double room in the name of Phillips on Sept. 18, and on the morning of Sept. 21 they said they were leaving by the mid-night train and went out.

At 8.30 p.m., when the account was sent up, the couple were absent, said witness, and their luggage was stacked as if for their departure next morning. The woman, confessed that she was in a delicate state of health.

An Indian porter stated that the room was empty at nine o'clock, but at ten o'clock the woman, dressed in a night-dress, opened the door and said they were not leaving until the morning.—Exchange.

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**"MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."****BRIGHT PRODUCTION STAGED.****OPENING SHOW.**

In its endeavours to impart some fresh blood into its ranks, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society made a wise move when it came to the casting of "Miss Hook of Holland," and that is why, more than anything else, the Theatre Royal curtain dropped last night on a performance that can easily be added to the Society's roll of creditable successes. While it is not either brimful of merry jest or tuneful melodies, "Miss Hook" is a light, inconsequential little thing, that comes well within the grasp of an amateur company.

"Miss Hook," however, cannot be classed exactly as a happy choice of play. Musical comedy plots are never expected to be strong, but the story of a missing liquor recipe that strings a couple of romances together is a little too flimsy to compensate for the none-too-brilliant libretto and paucity of catchy airs. It was an acid test on the Society's band of players and on the whole they managed to emerge creditably.

**Producer's Task.**

Of all the tasks that had to be tackled manfully, none was more difficult than the one that confronted the producer, Mr. W. Robertson. He has a plot that reluctantly unfolds itself and a very much prolonged introduction of principals with little in the way of libretto to assist him, while towards the end all the broken threads that have been waving round in the breeze for two acts, are hastily gathered together and crammed in "any old how," it would appear, just to fit in with the finale. Mr. Robertson did his best to expedite some lagging action.

One good touch was the interpolation of some topical references into a few of the musical numbers. Much would have been achieved if something similar had been added to the libretto, but evidently such licence is unobtainable.

**Excellent Couple.**

In Doris Bielby and Reginald Anderson, the Society found an admirable pair to carry the romantic interest. Mrs. Bielby brought into play the tuneful soprano that made her rendering of Kate in "Yeoman" such a success, and was perfectly at home in a conventional musical comedy leading lady role. Reginald Anderson, making his bow to Hongkong audiences, proves a lucky find, as he has all the attributes of the juvenile lead, an excellent stage presence and is a robust tenor. His rollicking moments were more convincing than his romantic passages. In solo work this pair answered every call, and their voices blended well in duets.

In a part that called for restraint, G. W. McLeod stood out as old Mr. Hook. His was practically the only role that called for anything in the way of characterisation, and he made an artistic job of it. V. C. Labrum struggled valiantly with the barren libretto that had to serve him as the chief dispenser of quips, and if anything could have been obtained from the role of Simon Slinks, he managed it. Side by side with him was S. Sweet, whose artistry was a triumph of sustained mute eloquence. They are no easy matters, these dumb roles.

**Other Characters.**

Tom Rowell had past experience to help him in the colourless part of the distillery's foreman and breezed in and off the stage in the approved style. Anne Moodie helped the plot along with a couple of numbers in a tuneful voice, in similar comfortable style. Frank Skinner looked well as an Artilleryman Captain but made hard work of his song, and Judy Court made an all-too-brief appearance as Gretchen. She had a dainty little song and was most promising.

Among the smaller parts Ralph Spenceclaph was a jovial policeman, R. E. Pugh, an artilleryman, Tilly Strange and Bessie Hirst, girls at the distillery, and Rita Cole, an old market woman.

**The Orchestra.**

Mr. J. L. Gecks wielded a capable baton over an orchestra that only on a few occasions was at variance with the chorus. That band of helpers incidentally attained a good standard in the first act finale, a rollicking laughing number, and also excelled in some bare about cheeses. The unaccompanied male octette in the second act was of similar grade.

As is usual with the Philharmonic, mountings and settings were flawless, and the scenery of Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. T. V. Harman, an artistic job, that combined well with the lighting of Mr. W. S. Brewer.

**ETON BOYS IN "ARMY MANOEUVRES" IN WINDSOR GREAT PARK.**

Our photo shows the Eton College O.T.C. on the march in Windsor Great Park, preparatory to "manoeuvres" on a big scale. The boys were provided with some of the latest military equipment to assist them in their "operations."

**IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.**

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theatre. There are a dozen legitimate theatres in Moscow alone. Most of the plays are concerned with present-day life. "Brend," which I saw for a rouble, showed how the Communists won the peasants over to contributing their quota of wheat for the city workers. I saw "Pass to Life," the new movie which depicts the story of how the government built a company to rehabilitate the "bezpriorn" (homeless wives).

The government runs lotteries and horse races and makes a goodly sum of money from them. In one lottery in which I took a chance for a rouble I stand to win on Jan. 1, 1932, my choice of a pig, an accordion, a pair of men's shoes, a cream separator, an incubator, furniture for three rooms, a bicycle, and a two-room apartment in any one of Russia's nine capitals!

One day I attended the horse races. It was rumoured that "Petushok" would run. This little chestnut mare was brought prancing out of the stable, but the track was too heavy to risk running the pride and joy of all Russian horse lovers. So precious is this three-year-old thoroughbred, a product of the old Czarist stables, that her spacious stable is lined with mirrors to keep her proud, and General Budenny, the soldier-hero of all little Russian boys and girls, makes her a personal visit about once a week to feed her sugar.

The magnificent old grandstand was half full. Betting ran high. No one occupied the glass-enclosed royal box, which is protected on all sides by corridors where armed guards used to stand. A sign stated that only government, peasant and factory officials are entitled to seats there.

Next: Justice in Soviet Russia.

Courts without lawyers, workers as judges.

**Dramatis Personae.**

Mr. Hook (A widower, a wealthy liqueur distiller), G. W. McLeod. Captain Adrian Paap, of the Mounted Artillery quartered at Arndyk, F. E. Skinner. Lieutenant De Coop, of the Mounted Artillery quartered at Arndyk, R. E. Pugh. Bandmaster Van Vuyt, of the Mounted Artillery quartered at Arndyk, C. Reg. Anderson. Ludwig Schnapps, (foreman of distillery), T. R. Rowell. An Old Policeman, R. S. Spenceclaph.

Van Eck, (a very ordinary Dutchman), S. A. Sweet. Simon Slinks, (a loafer by the Canal at Arndyk), V. C. Labrum. Freda Voors, sent to an Orphan School at Amsterdam, Judy Court. Clara Voors, sent to an Orphan School at Amsterdam, Tilly Strange.

Gretchen, (manageress at the distillery), Aletta Hirst. An Old Market Woman, Rita Cole. Mina, (maid to the Hooks), Doris Bielby. Sally, (Miss Hook of Holland), Doris Bielby.

Ladies of the Chorus. Hilda Arnold, Dorothy Baldwin, Marjorie Bird, Minnie Boas, Edith Booth, Olive Brewer, Doris Brooks, Margaret Buchanan, Hilda Croft, Olive Dalziel, Sybil Dalziel, Ethel Farrar, Rhoda Fowler, Joan Gecks, Bessie Gill, Norah Holmes, Phyllis Hooper, Doris Hunt, Phyllis Hunt, Doris Hunt, Ellen McLeod, Constance Mitchell, Margaret Russell, Marjorie Scott, Dorothy Shaw, Elsie Smith, Muriel Smith, Ruby Spenceclaph, Dolly Starling, Clara Wadmore.

Gentlemen of the Chorus. J. W. Baldwin, J. Barnet, R. F. Bates, H. J. Best, A. G. Brewer, D. Buchanan, C. G. H. Christian, A. L. Cole, C. D. Cole, C. C. F. Croft, G. Duncan, Jnr., H. J. Fountain, P. J. Guntrip, S. Hill, A. G. Humphreys, A. C. Jeffreys, R. R. Matthews, A. M. Mitchell, H. P.

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**RACE MEETING PROSPECTS.****SITTING BULL FOR MAIN EVENT.**

By "Ringtail."

There will be plenty to occupy the minds of racegoers this afternoon when the last race meeting of the 1931 season will be held by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The Hongkong Autumn Championships is the principal race of the programme, and as the field is a strong one for this event, a fine finish should be seen. On current form, Sitting Bull should win.

With two such well-known runners as The Grouse and Fi Fa engaged in it, the Hongkong Autumn Subscription Griffin Champions looks like providing a race that no sportsman should miss. No matter from what angle you regard it, the race looks to be nothing but a match between these two ponies. They stand head and shoulders above all the other runners and backers have only to decide whether Fi Fa is a better hand puddler than The Grouse to discover the winner.

My selections are:

**1st Race.**

King's Colour.

Bright Star.

Sanction.

**2nd Race.**

Daylight Eve.

Crown Prince.

Paul Pry.

**3rd Race.**

Heliotope Leaf.

Bronze Eyes.

As You Like It.

**4th Race.**

Sitting Bull.

Glencables.

Pride of Tinsdale.

**5th Race.**

St. Moritz.

Thunderclap.

Rosedrop.

**6th Race.**

The Grouse.

Fi Fa.

Good Day.

**7th Race.**

Choctaw II.

Celerity.

Sunning.

**8th Race.**

Imperial Hall.

Orlando.

Mount Elburz.

**FOREIGN CHILD MURDERED.****SHANGHAI POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.**

The severed head of a very young child, which has since been proved not to be Chinese, was found in an alleyway off Park Road in Shanghai last week and at the inquest on Thursday an open verdict was returned by the Procurator of the Special District Court. Previously a decapitated body was also found several hundred yards away in another alleyway. Experts are attempting to determine if the two sections were at one time one.

The head has distinct foreign features, such as blue eyes and cheek bones; of the body nothing is specially distinctive. The child may be foreign, possibly of mixed blood, but is thought that it was the unwelcome offspring of an illegal union.

The police in the meanwhile are attempting to ascertain if a two-months old baby has been missing.

Morton, F. H. Neale, F. Richardson, R. S. Rosen, J. H. Shaw, F. S. W. Smith, W. Slater, D. R. Thomas, E. H. Utley.

**BELGIAN CONGO REBELLION.****RIVER STEAMERS UNDER FIRE.**

A rebellion of natives in the Belgian Congo is spreading steadily, according to an official announcement from Brussels. It was stated that the tribes along the left bank of the Sankura are in open revolt and that all river steamers are constantly being subjected to rifle fire. The announcement adds that the authorities are taking all necessary steps to crush the rebellion.

**Those Eyes.**

Fox Trot-The Barnyard's Song. CB121.

Fox Trot-Give me Back My Heart. CB114.

Fox Trot-Beware of Love. CB114.

Waltz-Little Russian. CB159.

Waltz-When I Passed the Old Church Door. CB99.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

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**SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.**

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Service from Union Church, Kennedy Road.

12.15-1.30 p.m. The Rev. Frank Short, Order of Service.

Hymn-"Give to Our God Immortal Praise."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn-"O Jesus King Most Wonderful."

Scripture Reading.

Hymn-"Hark the Glad Sound Our Saviour Comes."

Prayer.

Offertory.

Hymn-"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Address-New Territory Evangelistic Work.

Hymn-"Thou Who's Almighty Word."

National Anthem.

Benediction.

Voluntary.

12.15 p.m. Chinese programme.

1.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

2.00 p.m. Close down.

8.00-10.00 p.m. European programme.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.04-8.30 p.m. Programme of Victor records.

Orchestral.

Capriccio Italian (Italian Capriccio) (Tschalkowsky).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8949-6050.

Shepherd's Christmas Music (Bach).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7142.

8.30-9.00 p.m.

Organ Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Programme.

1. A Dream of Paradise (Gray).

2. Theme (Var.) (Faulkes).

3. Chorale No. 147 (J. S. Bach).

4. Offertoire (Faulkes).

5. Priere (Faulkes).

9.00-10.00 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.

A Concert.

Song-Solveig's Cradle Song (Grieg).

Song-Solveig's Song (Sunshine Song) (Grieg).

Lucy Isabelle Marsh (Soprano). 4014.

Violoncello Solo-Evening Song (Schumann).

Violoncello Solo-Jocelyn-Berecuse (Gardard).

Pablo Casals. 6630.

Chorus-Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. Reddick).

Chorus-Prayer of Thanksgiving (arr. Kremser).

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Piano Solo-A la bien Aimee (To My Beloved) (Schutt).

Piano Solo-Waltz in E Flat (Durand).

Harold Bauer. 6508.

Song-Ave Maria (Schubert).

Song-The Swallows (Dole-Dell).

10.00 p.m. Close down.

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**RADIO BROADCAST****PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese music.

7.00-11.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.

7.04-7.23 p.m. Octets.

Traume (Wagner arr. W. W.oughby).

Albumblatt (Wagner arr. W. W.oughby).

J. H. Squire. Celeste Octet. DX20.

Scene de Ballet (de Berlioz arr. Sear).

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathetique" (Tschalkowsky arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire. Celeste Octet. 9825.

7.23-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Review of Reviews.

Deborah Somers Band. DX267.

Les Cloches de Corneville-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX285.

Folly to be Wise-Selection.

Percival Mackey and His Band. DX219.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.04-8.40 p.m. Orchestral.

More Melodious Memories (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX197-DX198.

The Damask Rose-Selection.

Court Symphony Orchestra. DX24.

Dancer of Seville (Grunow).

The Two Imps (Alford).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9505.

The Gipsy Baron-Overture (Strauss).

Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra. L2352.

8.40-9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Air (Goldmark).

Violin Solo-Stillenheit and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreider).

Arthur Catterall. 9610.

Vocal Duet-The Sweetest Flower that Blows (Peterson and Hawley).

Vocal Duet-Marigold (Dowdon and Bealy).

Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell. CB167.

Piano Solo-Rondo in E Flat Major (Hummel).

Piano Solo-Viennoise Dance No. 1 (Gaertner).

Ignaz Friedman. L1750.

Song-Simon the Cellarer (Bellamy and Hatton).

Song-Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean (Dale and Petrie).

Norman Allin (Bass). 9807.

'Cello Solo-Tarantella (Popper).

'Cello Solo-Adagio (Blizet arr. Sear).

W. H. Squire. L2371.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance music.

Fox Trot-Charlotte's Masquerade.

Who Cares?

Fox Trot-Charlotte's Masquerade.

I Fell For You. CB145.

Fox Trot-California Serenade.

Fox Trot-Say a Little Prayer For Me. CB130.

Fox Trot-Where Can You Be?

Waltz-Can This Be Love? CB135.

Fox Trot-Adeline.

Fox Trot-That's Where the South Begins. CB143.

One Step-Tid-Die-die-Um-Pum.

Fox Trot-Under the Sweetheart Tree. CB131.

Fox Trot-In My Little Hope Chest.

Blues-Sing You Sinners. CB95.

Fox Trot-Nippy-Two of Everything.

Fox Trot-Nippy-It Must Be You. CB150.

Fox Trot-Amy.

Fox Trot-Bo-Bo-Bo-Bo.

Along. CB83.

Waltz-Fleur D'Amour.

Fox Trot-Cuban Love Song. CB149.

Fox Trot-In the Still of the Night.

Fox Trot-Carissima. CB78.

One Step-After Your Kiss. CB144.

Fox Trot-A Slave to Love.

Waltz-The Same as We Used to Do. CB147.

Fox Trot-Happy Days.

Modley. CB70.

Fox Trot-In a Quiet Corner.

Fox Trot-One Night Alone With You. CB122.

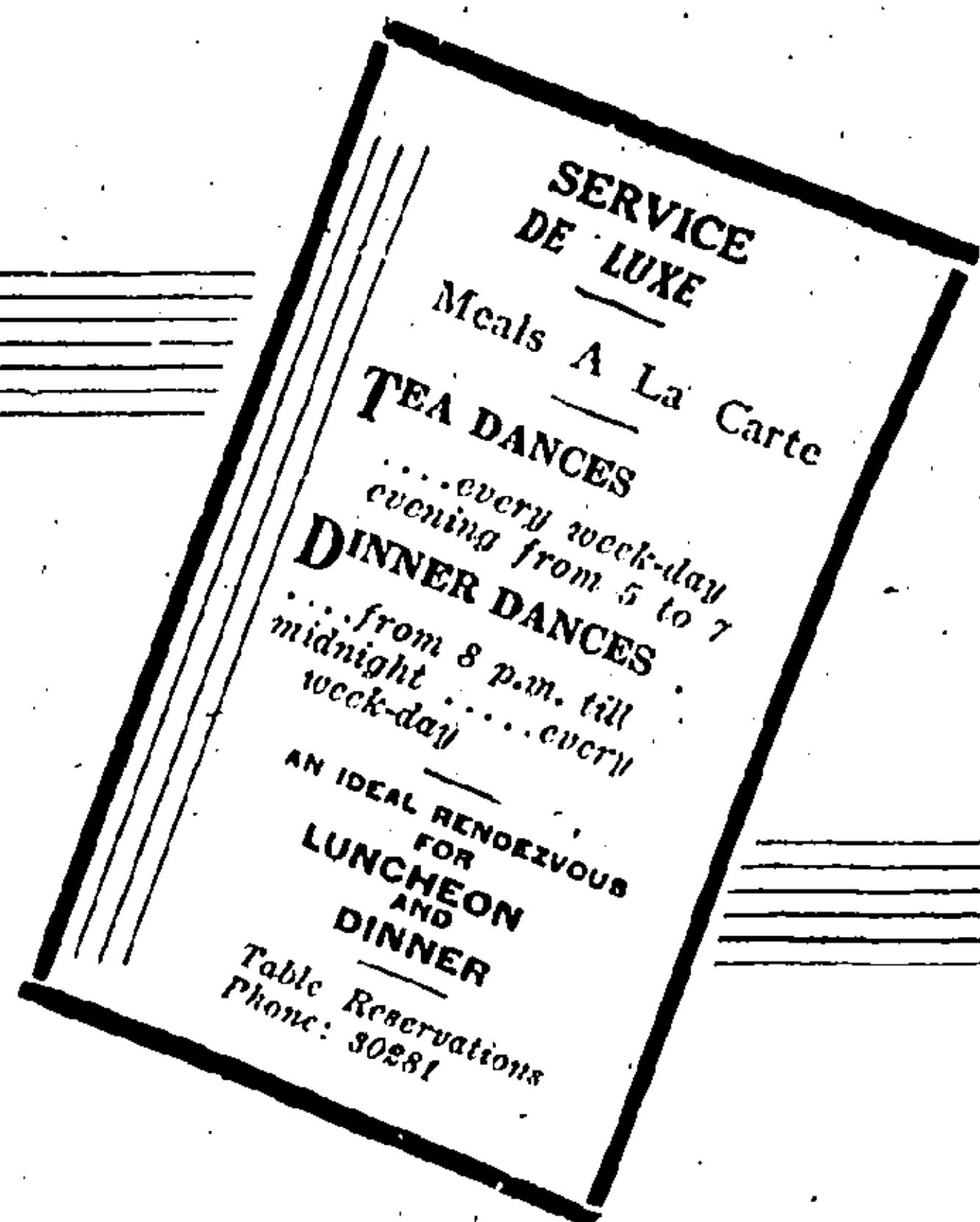
One Step-The Growing of the Cotton Queen.

Fox Trot-Reach Out for a Rainbow. CB97.



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## K.C.C. SUBSCRIPTION INCREASED.

### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING'S DECISION.

The majority of the members who attended the extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday were in favour of a resolution submitted by the general committee that the monthly subscription for members and subscribers be raised to \$5, and for sea-going members to \$2.50, and that the necessary alterations be made in the Articles of Association of the Club as from February 1, 1932.

Mr. Justice Lindell (President) was in the chair and was supported by Mr. Ezra Abraham and other members of the General Committee. In putting the resolution to the meeting the chairman pointed out the many privileges and facilities which members enjoyed as compared with certain other clubs, and, after going into the necessity and the effect of the increase which was proposed, he moved that the resolution before the meeting be adopted.

After Mr. E. Abraham had seconded, Mr. W. Goldenberg moved an amendment that, while the resolution be adopted, the committee be instructed to reduce the profits made on the sale of drinks from 33 per cent to 25 per cent.

After much discussion, during which it was pointed out by members that the committee should not be tied down in such a way, Mr. Goldenberg withdrew his amendment and the original motion was adopted, the chairman giving the meeting an assurance, at the request of Mr. Goldenberg when the amendment was withdrawn, that the committee would work on the 25 per cent basis as from February next, to see how it worked, but they were not prepared to continue on the same basis if the profits did not justify it.

## SEAMEN BECOME OFFICERS.

### THE FIRST DOZEN.

Promotions issued by the Admiralty contain the names of the first dozen able seamen to be promoted to officer rank under the scheme recently announced by the Admiralty.

The new scheme takes the place of the old mates scheme, against which the objection had long been urged that it created class distinction. Opportunities for advancement from mate, too, were limited.

The promotions just announced are in the executive branch, and the able seamen selected take the rank of acting sub-lieutenant, with seniority of Dec. 1. They will have the same opportunities of further promotion as any other officer in the Service, and there is now nothing to prevent a seaman boy who has the ability rising ultimately to become an Admiral of the Fleet.

The men promoted are: G. Carter, K. C. O'Neill, S. W. Wright, J. V. Bennett, H. C. Price, G. R. Brown, L. E. Woodhouse, H. E. H. Pain, E. V. Gibbs, and G. E. Luckett.

## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

New Course.

9.28 Comdr. Priestley, R. H. McBean.  
9.38 Comdr. Holo, G. W. Sewell.  
9.44 Mrs. B. Brown, Miss Coppin.  
9.52 C. B. Robertson, J. G. Campbell.  
10.00 Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mrs. R. M. Wood.  
10.08 B. Thomson, T. Grant.  
10.16 Miss A. G. Orme, Mrs. Harrop.  
10.24 W. S. McKinley, C. H. Burton.  
10.32 Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Matthews.  
10.40 Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers.  
10.48 G. T. May, H. P. Balloy.  
10.56 G. C. Lelper, E. Williams.  
11.00 J. J. French, Mrs. French.

Note.—Alternate times 9.24, 9.32 etc., are vacant. Players can move up to earlier times, if any are vacant, but should cancel times vacated. Times cannot be given to other players; nor can times be booked by proxy.

Old Course.

9.30 F. J. de Rome, A. H. Musson.  
9.35 W. R. Vallance, O. E. C. Marton.  
9.40 I. W. Shewann, G. R. Horridge.  
9.44 H. U. Ireland, A. E. Lissman.  
9.48 E. dea Voeux, A. O. Brown.  
9.52 I. D. Lenox, P. S. Grant.  
10.00 C. W. E. Bishop, R. M. Wood.  
10.04 C. F. Ancot, J. Thayer.  
10.08 Capt. Morgan, G. W. Reeve.  
10.12 C. W. F. Booker, C. Mycock.  
10.16 H. R. Sturt, J. W. Alabaster.  
10.20 S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin.  
10.24 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.  
10.28 C. B. Johnson, A. B. Ravorth.  
10.32 F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.  
10.36 A. Sommerfeld, R. C. Law.  
10.40 F. A. Redmond, J. Stuart.  
10.44 J. D. Danby, E. D. Matthews.  
10.48 J. Coulthart, A. M. Parker.  
10.52 J. Mandracchia, W. G. Lorimer.  
10.56 C. Thwaites, A. Whistler.  
11.00 F. C. Dowley, J. B. Lanyon.  
11.04 B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.  
11.08 T. Low, R. H. Dowler.  
11.12 I. H. Geare, D. Forbes.  
11.16 J. S. Dykes, H. Lowe.  
11.20 H. Jepson, G. V. T. Marshall.  
11.24 W. S. Hillier, J. MacKnight.  
11.28 G. Castle, T. S. Whyte-Smith.  
11.32 M. S. Ellis, J. Gardner.  
11.36 T. R. Chassels, G. Thomson.  
11.40 J. Harrop, E. R. Price.

## THE BRITISH LEGION IN NICE.

### SENDER OF FALSE REPORT EXPELLED BY PREFECT.

Nice, Nov. 8.

Strong feeling has been aroused in Nice by the report that in the course of the All Saints' Day celebrations here, members of the British Legion were hooded and the British Legion flag torn and trampled on by the crowd.

The *Belair* de Nice publishes a vehement denial of this report. This denial is backed by Major Symonds, head of the British Legion in Nice and Monaco, who adds that the incidents which did take place in Nice on the day in question were near the Italian consulate and were merely audible in the distance by members of the British Legion.

The Prefect has decided to expel from Nice the correspondent who reported the alleged incident.

## ARTIST-MISER'S HOARD.

### POUND AFTER PAUPER FUNERAL.

The well-known German painter, Lesser Ury, who was given a pauper's funeral when he died at the age of seventy, since he was supposed to be utterly destitute, turns out to have been a wealthy man.

When his executors began to clear up his studio and arrange his unsold works they found, hidden away among the pictures, several thousand marks in cash, bundles of notes and bonds, a long pearl necklace and a record of deposits in an old German bank amounting to 250,000 marks (\$2,500 at par).

Under the dust and debris of the studio the executors also discovered unopened parcels and boxes containing a fur coat of the most elegant cut, expensive silk underwear, bottles of wine, champagne and liquors and other luxuries.

During his lifetime the purchaser was always half-starved and preferred to work huddled up in a great coat rather than burn coal to heat his room.

Lesser Ury belonged to the impressionist school of painters. His pictures of rainy Berlin streets, glowing with a thousand reflections, have obtained increased recognition during the last ten years. His best work is generally considered to have been produced during the few weeks he spent in London.

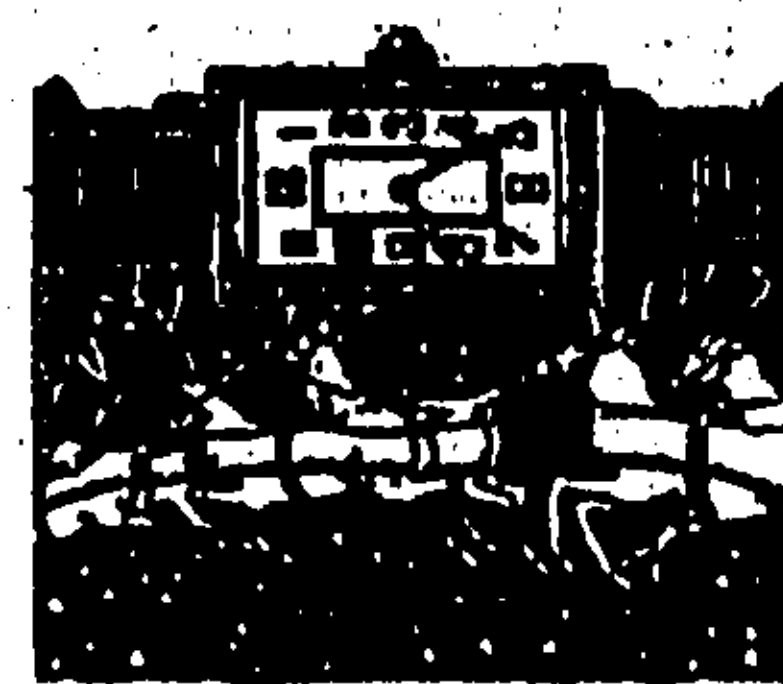
## TEAR GAS BOMBS.

### U.S. SAILORS DISPERSE CHINESE SOLDIERS.

Hankow, Dec. 11.  
Chinese soldiers this morning attempted to board the Yangtze Rapids motor vessel I-Fung, at present at the bund, shortly before it was to leave for Shanghai.

American sailors from a nearby U.S. gunboat came on the scene and dispersed the soldiers with tear gas bombs.—Reuter.

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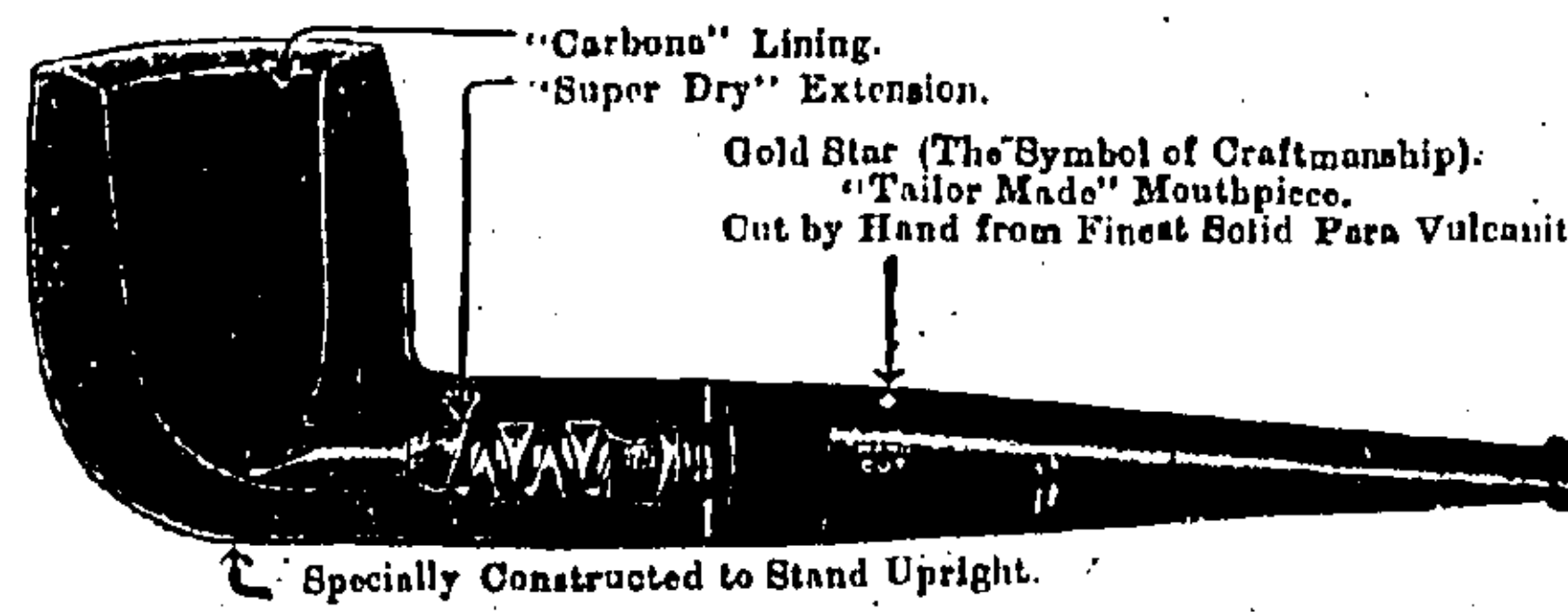
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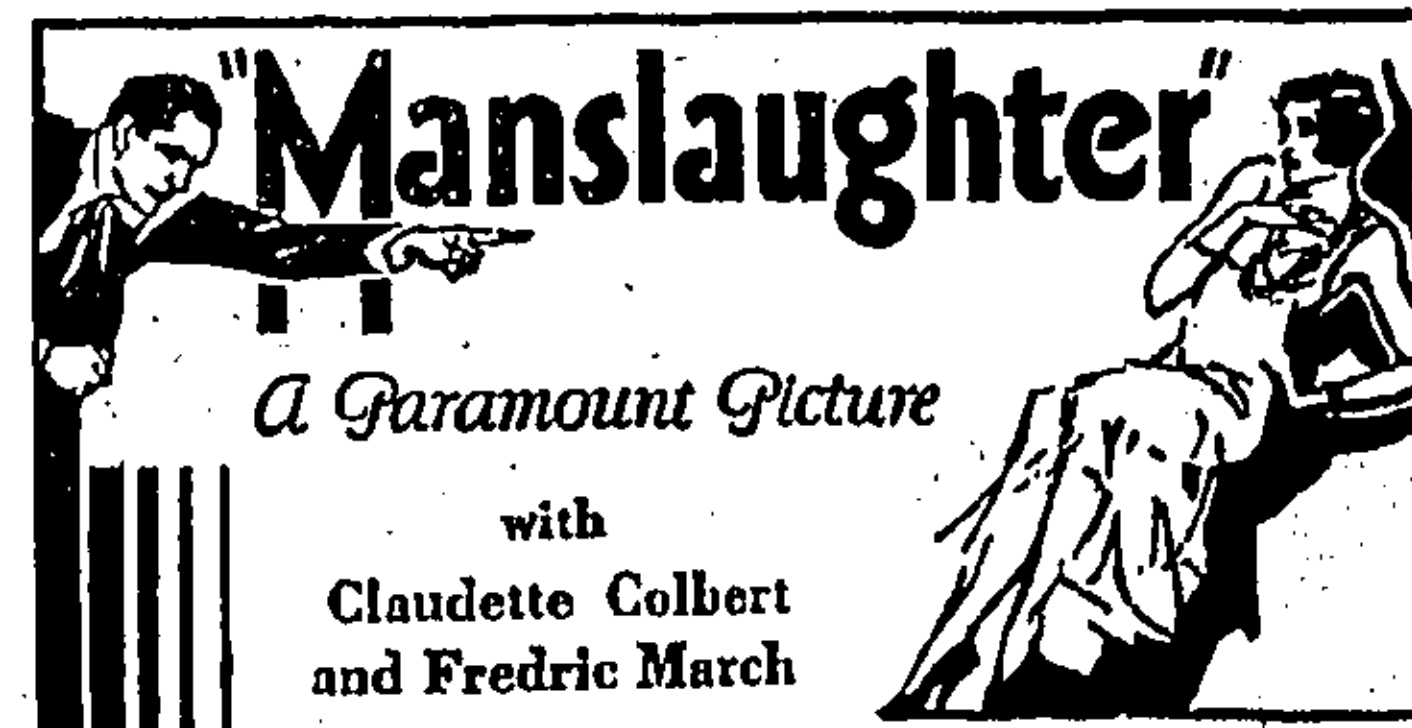
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**W**HEN the glamorous spirit of the Empress Eugenie came to haunt the feminine world of 1931 with an impudent little hat cocked rakishly over the right eye, its trailing plumes tickled the imagination of everybody concerned in the restoration.

It was picturesque. It was romantic. It had its beauty and it had its charm. Also it was different with an elegance which intrigued the mind so long attuned to tailored practicality.

Except for sports occasion there are few hours of the day that are not dominated by velvet. For matinees, afternoon teas and bridge there are lovely velvet frocks with black and white combinations leading the procession.

## short coats and matching muffs

**T**OPPING the velvet climax are the quaint little short evening coats with their matching muffs. The muffs are barrel-shaped and very tiny. They are shown in velvet, chiffon, and even flowers to correspond in color to the tiny coats. Those of velvet and chiffon look just like little shirred barrels.

Keeping step with all this velvety elegance are the luxurious furs. Luxurious does not mean costly. In fact, the prevailing fur mode for daytime wear is the stunning little short coat of galyac, or pony, which falls well under a hundred dollars in cost, and which every woman wants to wear over the woolen frocks so popular for the street.

For that winter coat caracol remains the formal fur, but kidskin, galyac, and Hudson seal are as numerous as the sands of the sea.

## an afternoon frock of velvet

**A**NY woman who can't look absolutely ravishing in one of the lovely afternoon frocks of velvet with a plumed hat tilted jauntily over her right ear is a hopeless dub.

Black velvet with collars and cuffs of white lace is a stunning costume for Sunday evenings, but for those who prefer colors there's that lovely new shade of red called "Spanish tile."

One lovely utilization of it is a Russian blouse and a skirt of deep, rich brown velvet. The blouse is tied about the waist with a heavy silver cord.

## a recipe for evening charm

**I**F you want to be simply irresistible, deny yourself anything whatever except the little velvet evening coat with its matching muff which looks for all the world like a tiny shirred barrel.

## a hostess gown in velvet

**T**HE velvet vogue, inspired by the romantic period of the Second Empire, finds expression throughout the sartorial world, from the impudent hat which tilts over the right eye to the hand bag which is an exact replica of that carried by the court ladies of that fascinating period when they went forth to shop—or whatever court ladies did then.

Especially glamorous are the hostess gowns. There is a Vionnet creation in black and white chiffon vel-

Very flat-  
tering and highly  
stylish is this short  
velvet jacket ...  
which has an ador-  
able velvet muff and  
which goes beauti-  
fully with street  
frocks.

vel which will warm the cockles of your heart without doing anything too devastating to your pocket-book.

## fur coats for woolen frocks

**Y**OU can't get on without one of the swank little fur coats to wear over your woolen frocks, and you'll find the most reasonably priced and most satisfactory ones in pony or galyac with felt hats of the derby school to match.

## a new coat-and-muff harmony

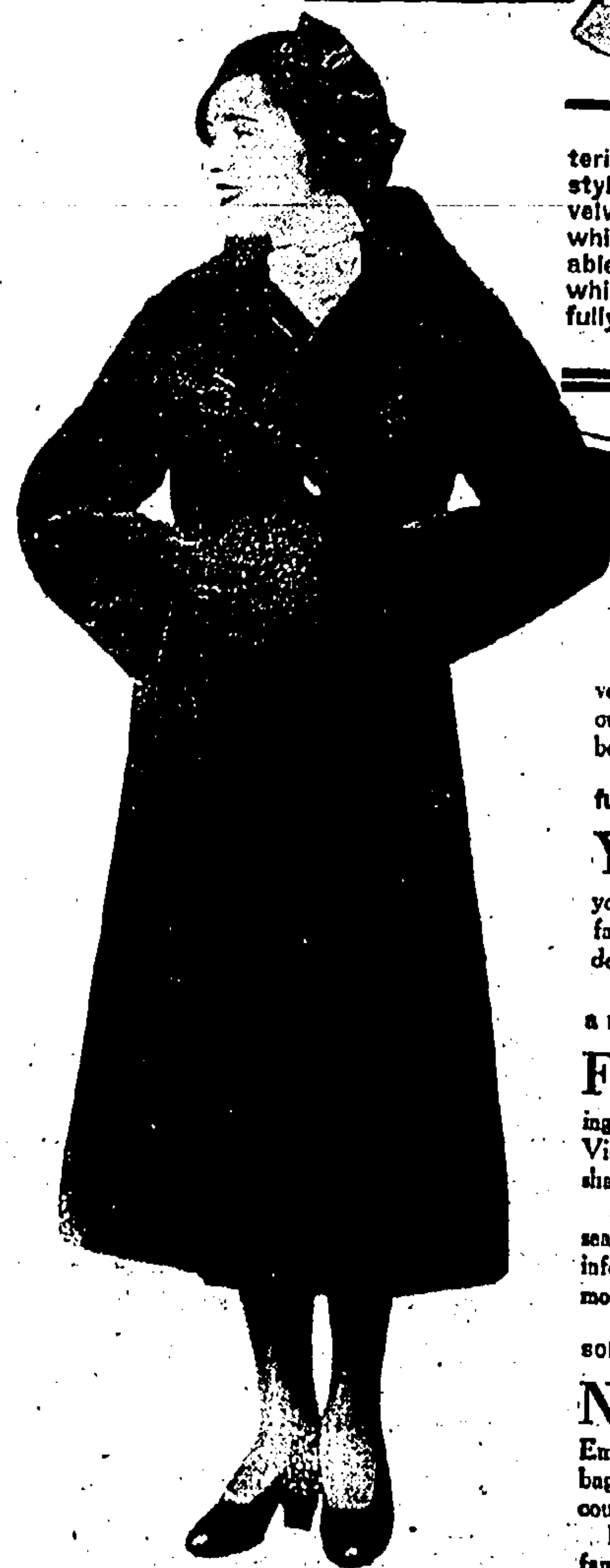
**F**OR all-round service and luxury you'll be mighty glad to own a Hudson seal coat with its contrasting fur collar and little barrel muff, or one of the Vionnet muff-and-pocketbook combinations made the shape and size of a large hand bag.

Light, luxurious, warm, and inexpensive Hudson seal may be worn with impunity for both formal and informal occasions, and is consequently one of the most satisfactory of all furs.

## something new in footwear

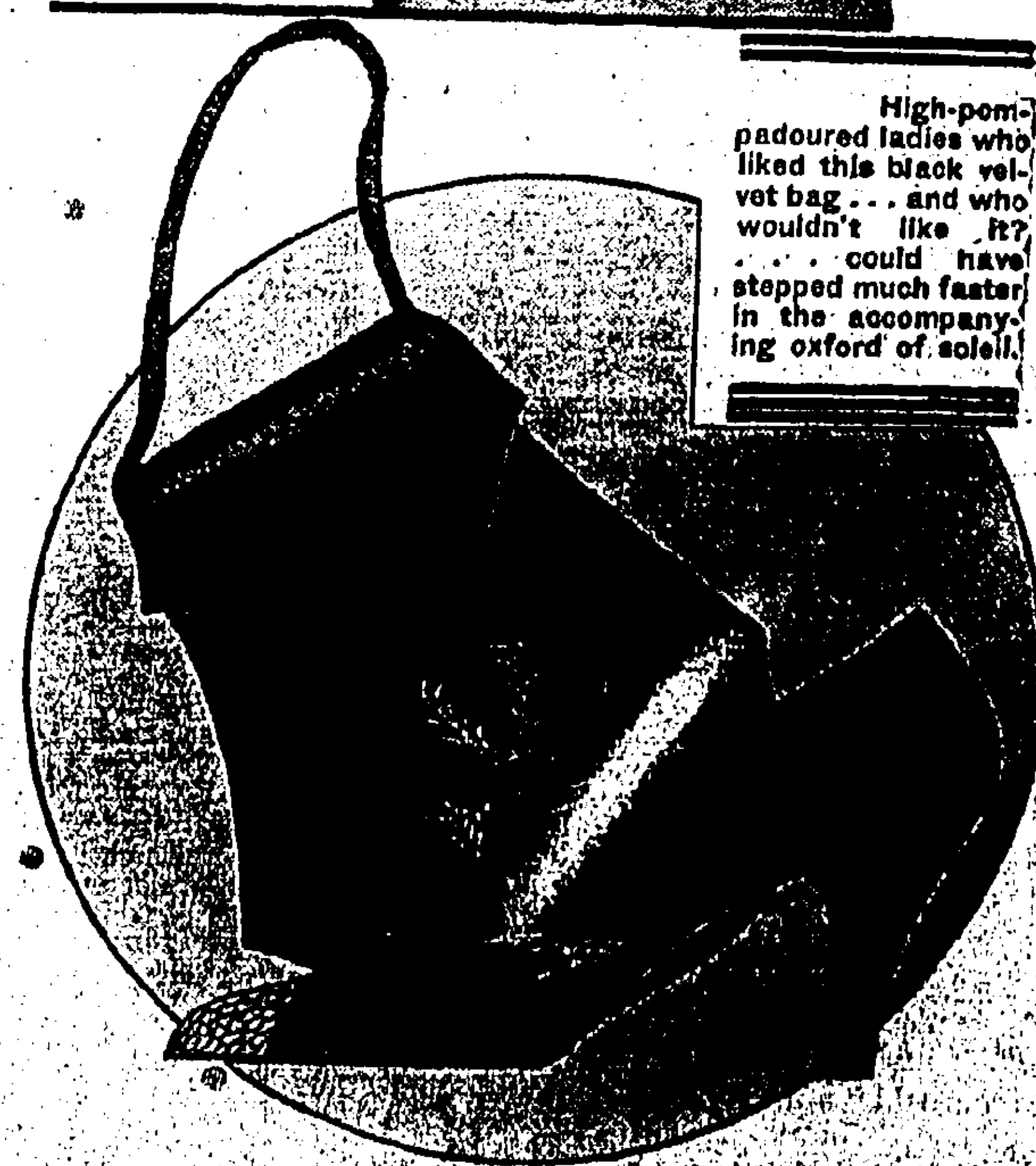
**N**EWEST accessories leap backward through the years and bring you bang-up against the Second Empire, with cameos and crests in jewelry, and hand bags of velvet and suede fashioned after those of the court ladies.

Because velvet is not suitable for street shoes, a famous New York creator of millinery's footwear has achieved an astounding innovation in a sole shoe which looks like velvet and has reptile trim. The experiment has been so successful that women everywhere are buying sole shoes to exactly match the color of their hats or gowns—or both.



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### MRS. SNOWDEN AND THE WAITERS.

#### STRANGE CLOSING-TIME SCENE.

London, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Snowden was involved in an extraordinary closing-time scene last night at a West End restaurant, at which the annual dinner of the Guild of Singers and Players was held.

Herself a great music lover, Mrs. Snowden was in the chair. Many of the best-known singers and instrumentalists of the day were present, and Mr. John Goss was about to sing.

It was just on 10.30, and closing time in the West End on Sunday nights is 10 o'clock.

Suddenly a number of waiters and waitresses poured into the room, and started clearing away bottles and glasses, thus causing a clatter.

"Please Go Away."

Mr. Goss waited patiently for silence for some moments and then Mrs. Snowden said to the waiters and waitresses, "Will you please go away; we want to go on with our concert."

The waiters seemed not to hear. They went on clearing away.

Mrs. Snowden said again: "Will you retire? We want to go ahead."

Then the head waiter went to Mrs. Snowden and spoke to her. "But you can't clear them away," she was heard to say.

"I must," said the head waiter. "Then hurry," was Mrs. Snowden's reply.

Mr. Goss was still waiting to sing, and there were protests from those present.

"Do please hurry," repeated Mrs. Snowden after another pause. "I really do not see why you must clear away glasses containing water and lemonade. We have our toasts to drink."

Mrs. Snowden's Comment.

But still they cleared away and Mr. Goss waited.

"It is an amazing experience," was Mrs. Snowden's comment as they were clearing away the last of the bottles and glasses.

A little later Mrs. Snowden, who is a teetotaler, gripped her bottle of mineral water hard as a waiter approached her.

Proposing her health Mr. Cyril Scott said, "I really don't know what we are going to drink it in, as the County Council or whoever it is insists on treating us like children, and saying 'You have had enough to drink.'"

Every glass had gone from the table when the guests rose to drink Mrs. Snowden's health, and they simply bowed to her.

Later an official of the restaurant explained that closing time on Sunday nights was 10 o'clock, and that they had no option but to clear away. They had been warned, he added.

### LIQUOR FROM A WRECK.

#### RESCUE OF BRITISH CREW AND SEQUEL.

New York, Nov. 15.

When the American freighter Arlyn, owned by the Bull Line, encountered the British vessel John Manning in a sinking condition off Cape Hatteras last February it was natural that the Arlyn should go alongside and take off the Manning's crew. What was not customary was the action of the Arlyn's crew in salvaging 4,000 cases of champagne, whisky, and other liquors, storing them under a cargo of sugar, bringing them to New York, and saying nothing about the rescue.

When the Arlyn docked the rescued seamen disappeared, and next night lorries appeared at the dock and took off the liquor.

Later the members of the Arlyn's crew found that they had earned much more than ordinary wages on the unusual voyage. One stoker, however, felt that his share was much too small. He received only 20 dollars, much less than other members of the crew received, and as a result, he talked when the Arlyn arrived from Porto Rico early in the week and all the members of the crew were kept aboard ship and questioned.

Although many members of the "rescue" crew had disappeared, sufficient evidence was obtained for the Government to seize the vessel and place the matter in the hands of the Federal Attorney for proceedings against the Line as well as the sailors.

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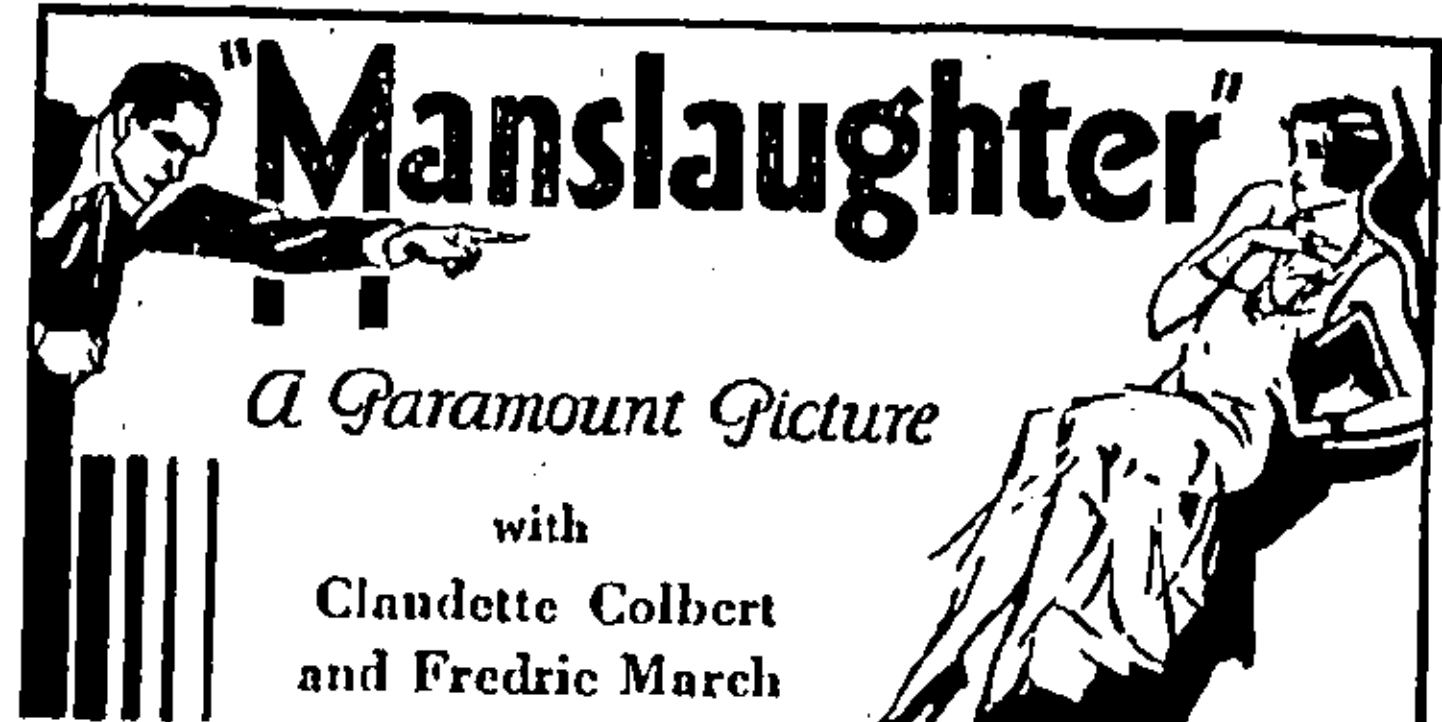
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**SEQUEL TO WAR  
RAID.****WHAT DOCUMENTS  
DISCLOSED.**

After thirteen years it has become known that one of the principal events which brought about the end of the Great War, after plans had been made for carrying it over the winter of 1918, was a daring raid carried out by a section of the 17th (Armoured Car) Tank Battalion upon the German headquarters at Framerville, ten miles from Amiens and about nine miles behind the then German line, under Lieutenant E. J. Rollings, M.C., who, in the raid, secured possession of a large number of valuable documents which gave a full account and plans of the Hindenburg line, and thereby led to a complete change of the Allies' arrangements—and victory.

Lieutenant Rollings, who is now a police sergeant in the North Borough Police Force, Glamorgan-shire, stated in an interview that he had never had any official intimation of the part he played in ending the War.

He was ordered by his superior officer, Colonel Carter, to carry out the raid, and he, in one car, and Lieutenant E. A. Yeoman, who now lives at Taunton, in another car, were deputed to do the work.

"The Australians," he said, "were to break the line, and we, the armoured cars, had to wait until a given signal. When the Australians had broken through, the cars were towed by tanks for more than two miles over broken country until they reached good roads, and then we went on our own. I had three gunners with me in my car and Lieutenant Yeoman had the same. On reaching Framerville, I took the right road and Yeoman the left."

"I had not proceeded very far before I came upon the German headquarters, which were in an old building, and to reach which we had to mount some steps. I found the place without anyone in it, and was able to make a hurried search, and secure a number of papers, which I crammed into a sand-bag."

"As I emerged after completing the search, my men and I came face to face with two German staff officers, who were talking about forty yards from the headquarters. We shot them dead before they had time to realise what was happening."

"I left immediately after securing their revolvers and searching their clothing, from which I secured more papers, and with these, I immediately returned without harm to headquarters."

**HITLERITES TOP  
THE POLE.****DOMINANT PARTY IN HESSE.**

Berlin, Nov. 15.  
Parliamentary elections in the State of Hesse to-day resulted in a sensational victory for the National Socialists' (Fascists) Party.

In all the great areas—in towns and country alike—the followers of Adolf Hitler headed the polls with huge majorities, and the National Socialist Party, which was almost unrepresented in the last Diet, will now be the dominant party.

**Red's Heavy Poll.**

The Fascists' victory was made at the expense of the Moderate Middle Parties, whose candidates everywhere were placed at the bottom of the poll.

In the towns the Communists polled heavily.

Herr Bruening (the Chancellor), Herr Hitler and Herr Breitscheid, the Socialist leader, took an active part in the campaign.

Herr Breitscheid, addressing a demonstration at Darmstadt last night, warned Herr Bruening that unless he was ready to take up at once the Fascists' challenge to the State his Government would lose the support or the working class.



Shallow people never indulge  
in deep study.

**POLICE 'PHONE  
BOXES.****SHOULD THEY BE  
ABOLISHED?**

Economies amounting to thousands of pounds in the Metropolitan Police Force will shortly be submitted to Lord Trenchard, the new Commissioner. The Metropolitan Police Branch Board are suggesting:

Abolition of the police 'phone box system;  
Reduction of cars and personnel in the mobile force;  
Chief Inspectors and lower rank officers to drive themselves;  
Issue of additional uniforms to be suspended;  
Building of new premises to be held over.

These will first of all be considered by the Commissioner, in conjunction with the Police Federation's suggestions, and will be passed on for consideration by the Police Council and the Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel.

Suggestions for economies in police forces throughout the country have been asked for, and it may be several weeks before the scheme as a whole can be considered.

The suspension of all recruiting of women police is one suggestion which is likely to give rise to keen discussion when the Council meets.

**GLANDS AT ROOT  
OF CRIME.****EXPERIMENTS ON  
CONVICTS.**

New York, Nov. 12.

Experiments made on 259 of Sing Sing's toughest convicts showed that gland disorders and criminality are closely related, according to a report to the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence by Dr. Louis Berman, a well-known specialist.

He conjured up a vision of the future in which crime would be erased by curing instead of punishing these victims of gland deficiency.

Similar tests made on 196 juvenile delinquents also tended to prove the theory correct, Dr. Berman said.

**THOSE DONS.****CAMBRIDGE DEBATE.**

Cambridge Union Debating Society, having spent the early part of the term discussing serious political matters, became flippant when it discussed "That this House disapproves of Dons."

Mr. J. Bronowski, an undergraduate, said Dons were "the mearest of men," and Cambridge was a university which had lost its strength of direction.

Mr. J. P. Sheppard, vice-provost of King's and an ex-president of the Union, said that the function of the university was to teach men to use their imagination and therefore eccentric Dons were very valuable.

The motion was defeated by 254 to 22.



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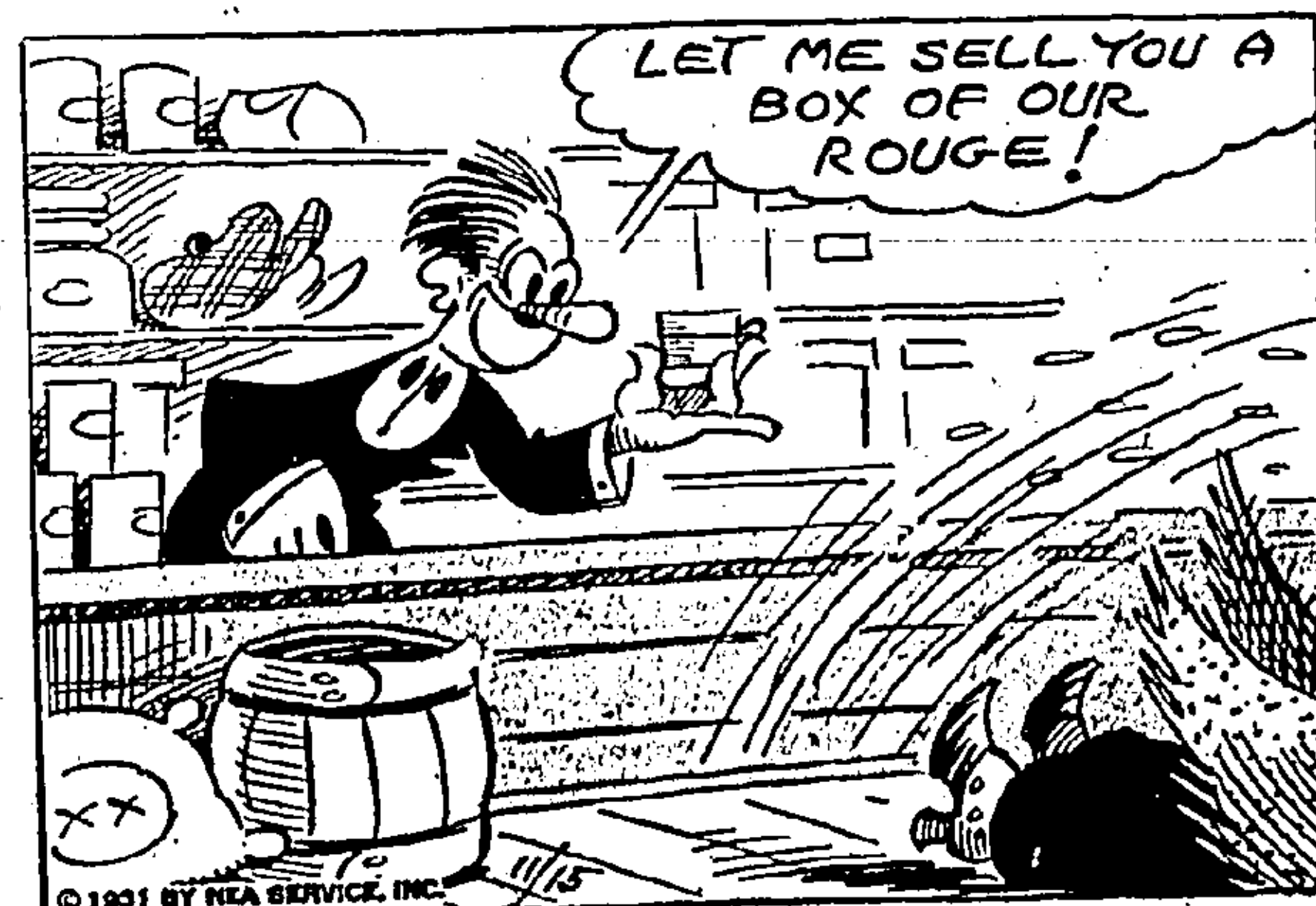
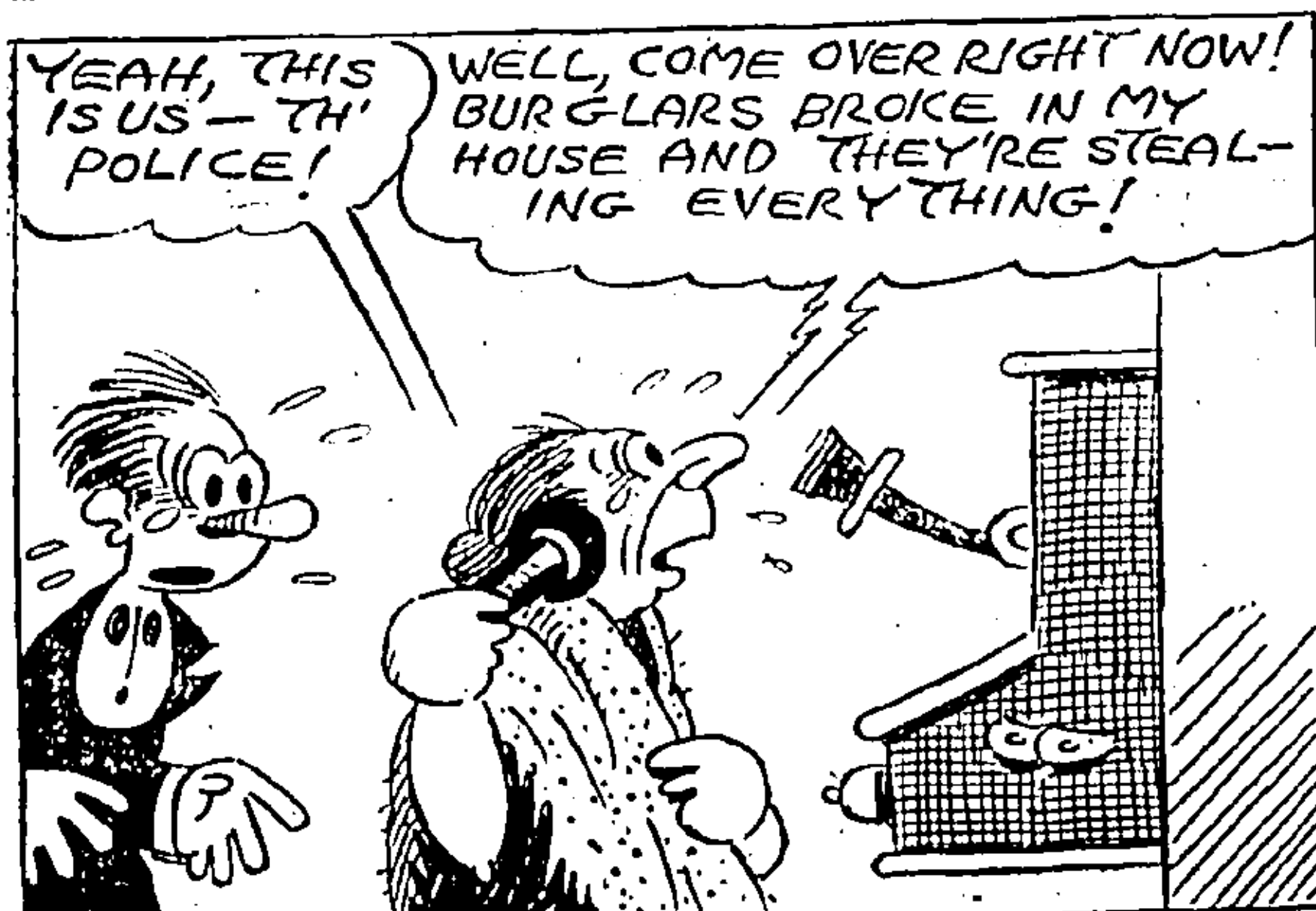
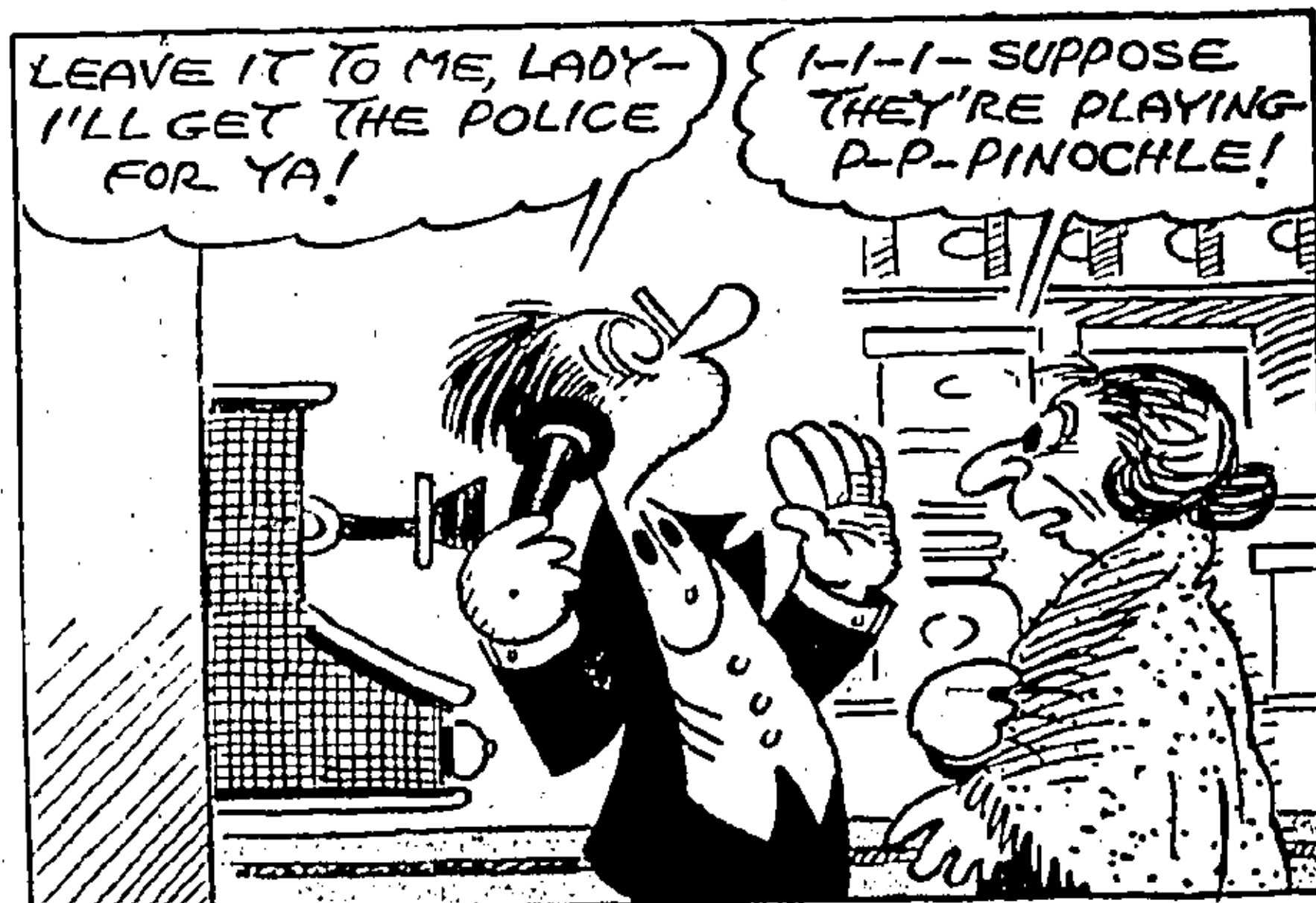
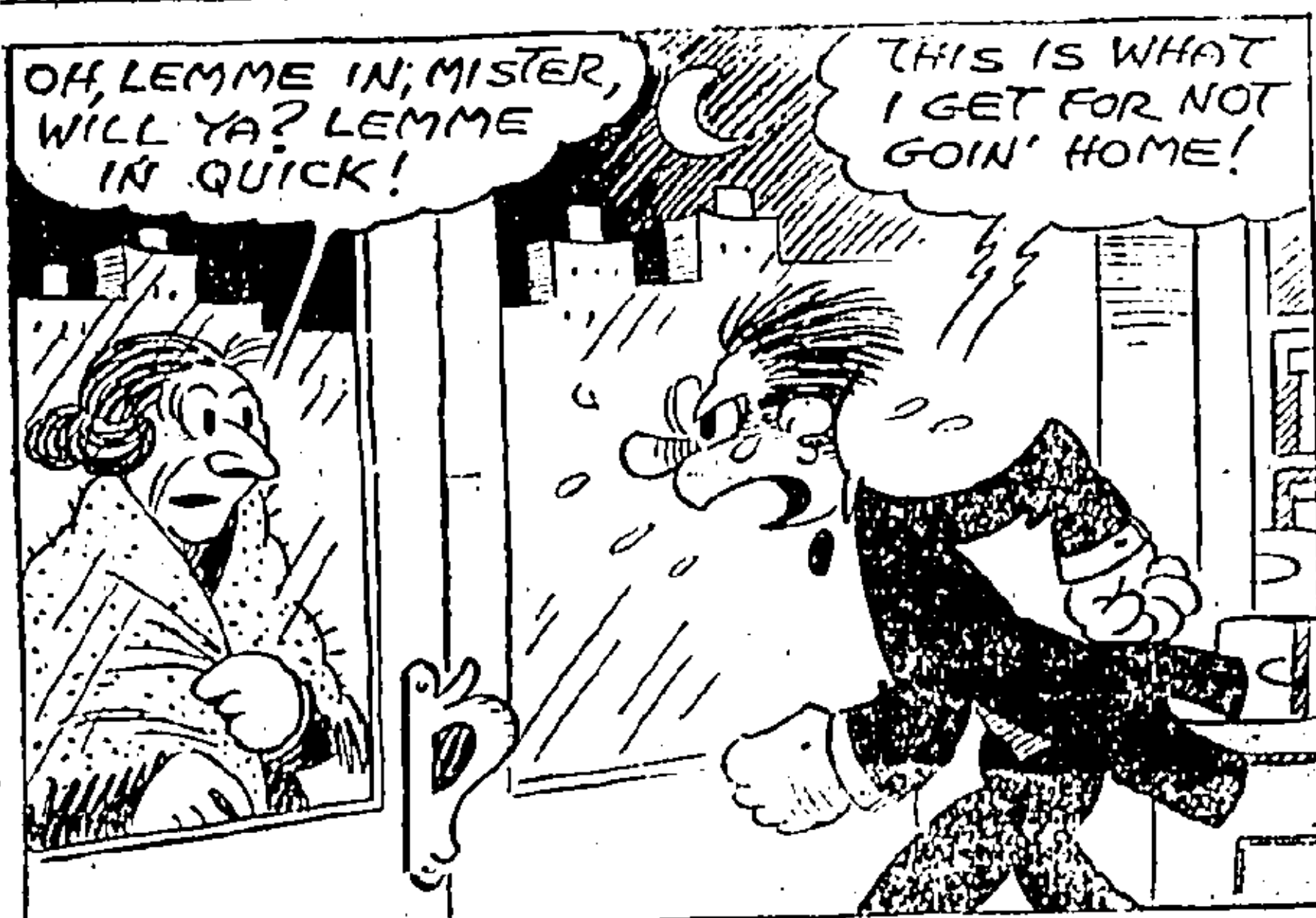
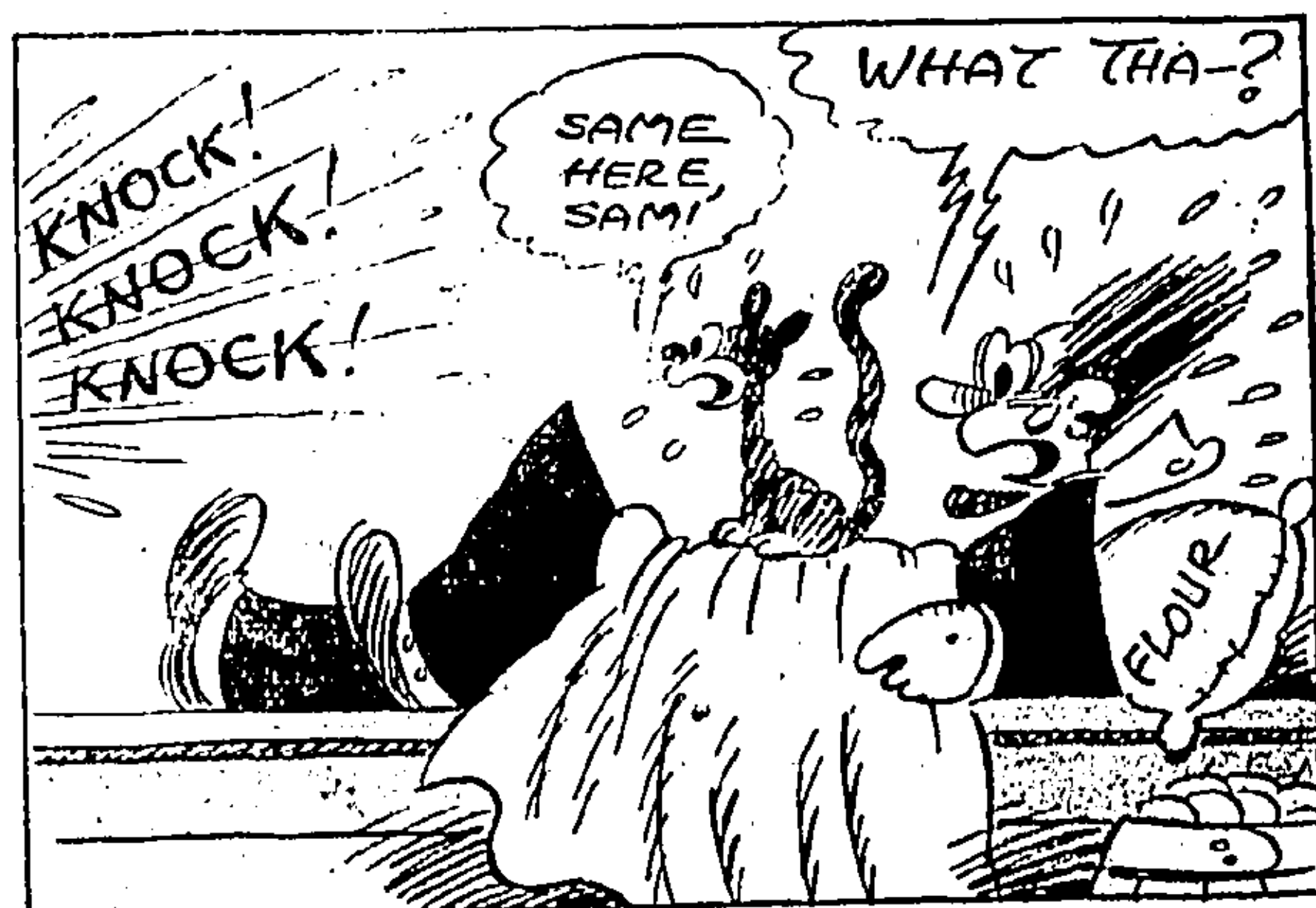
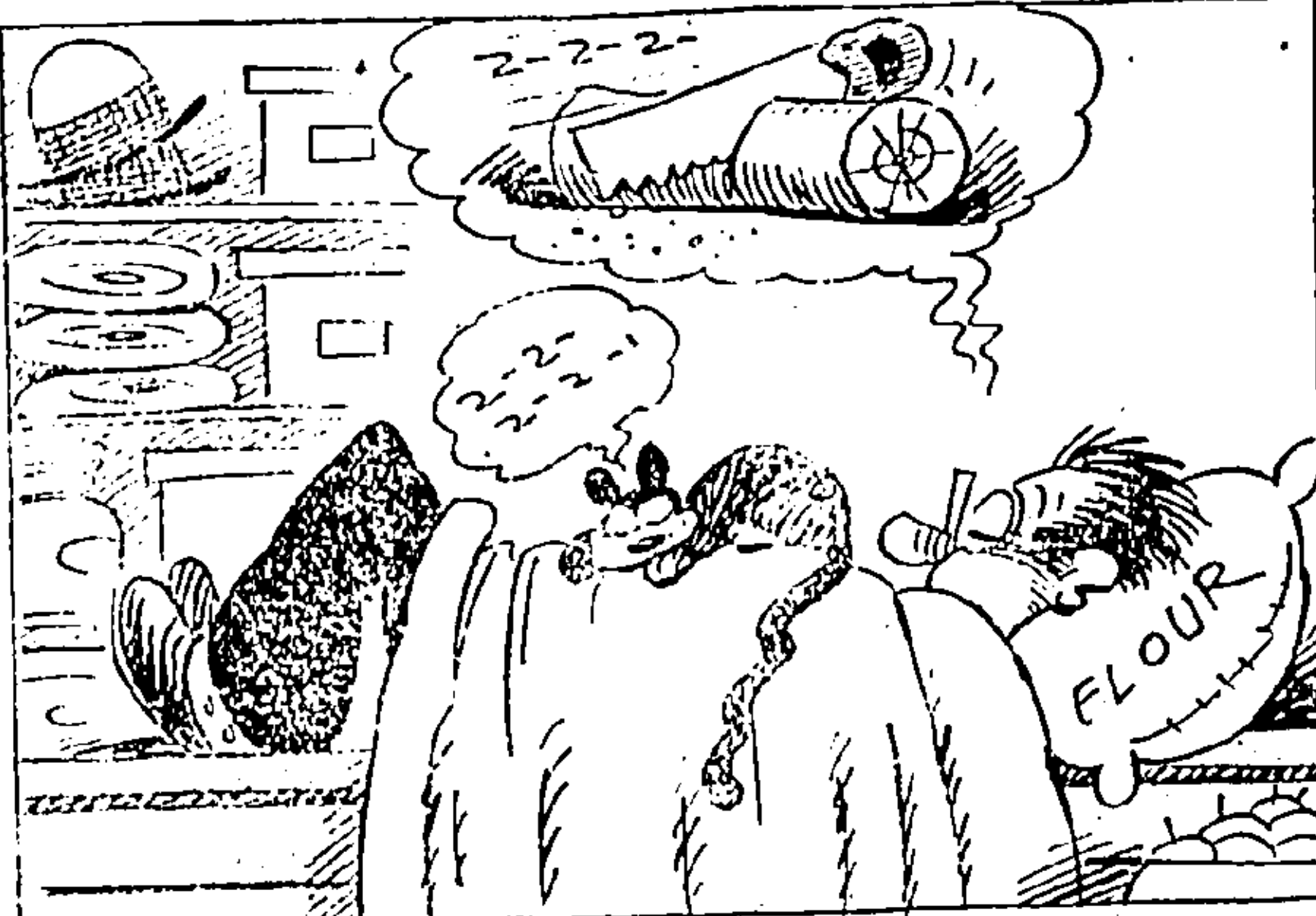
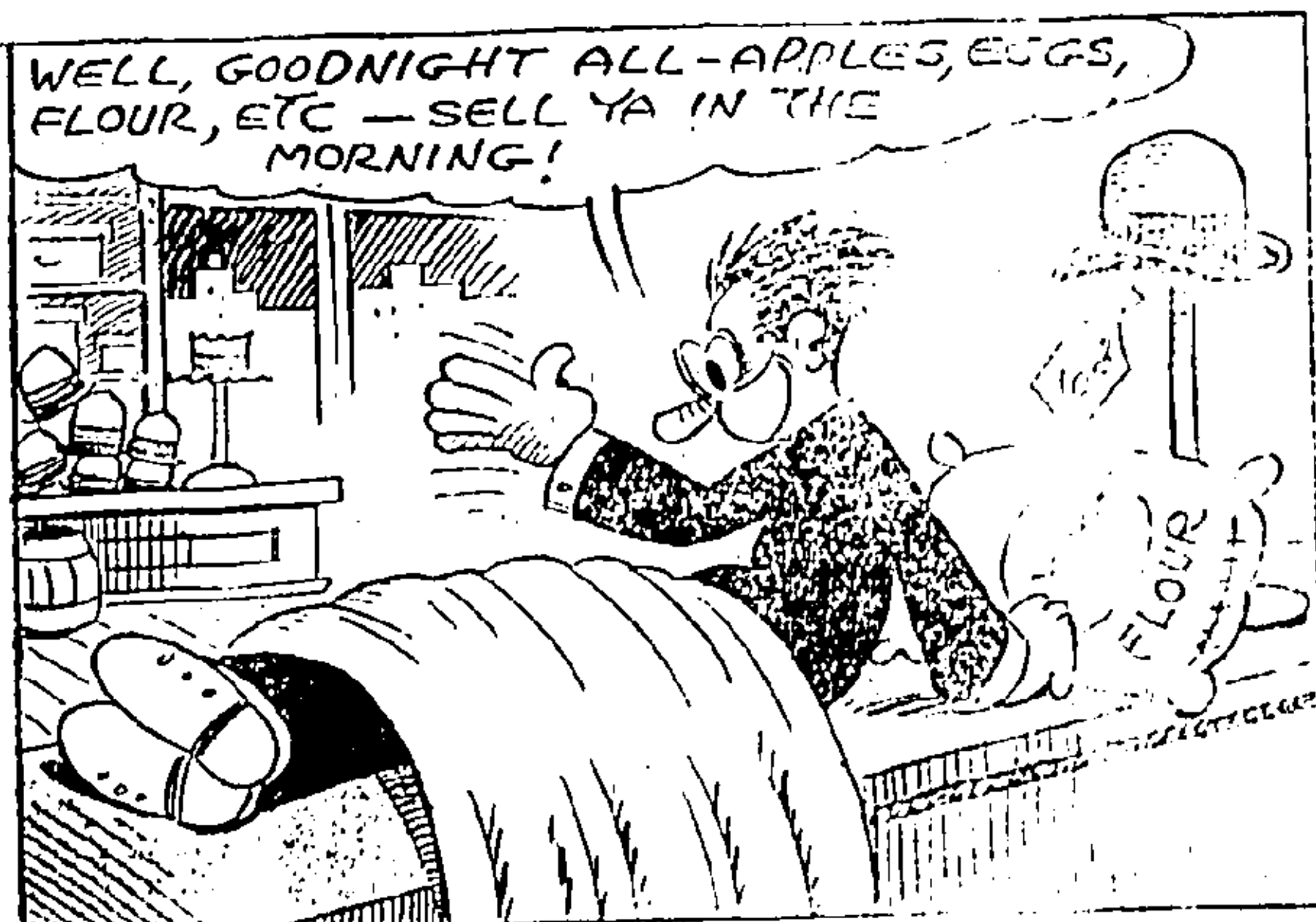
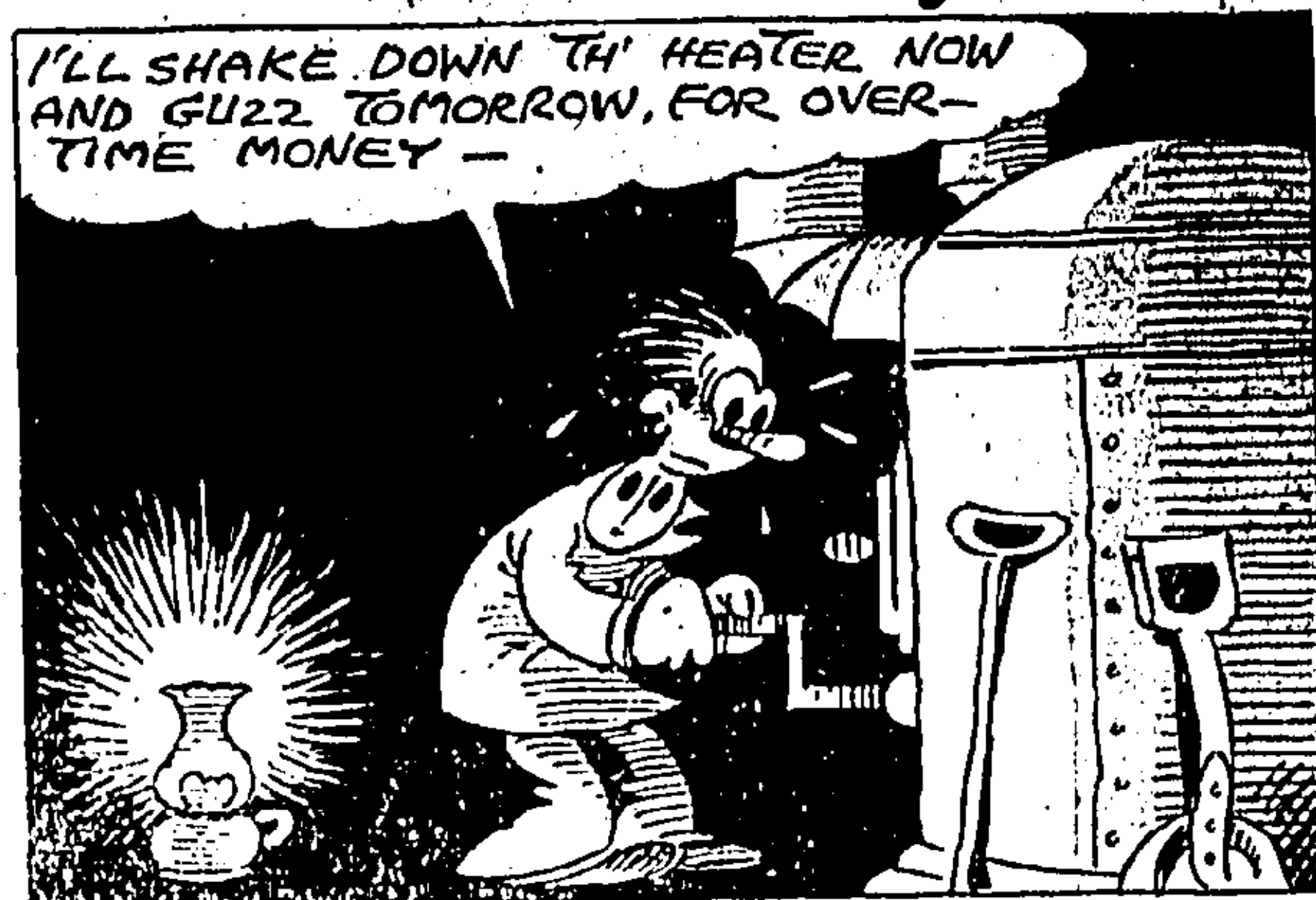
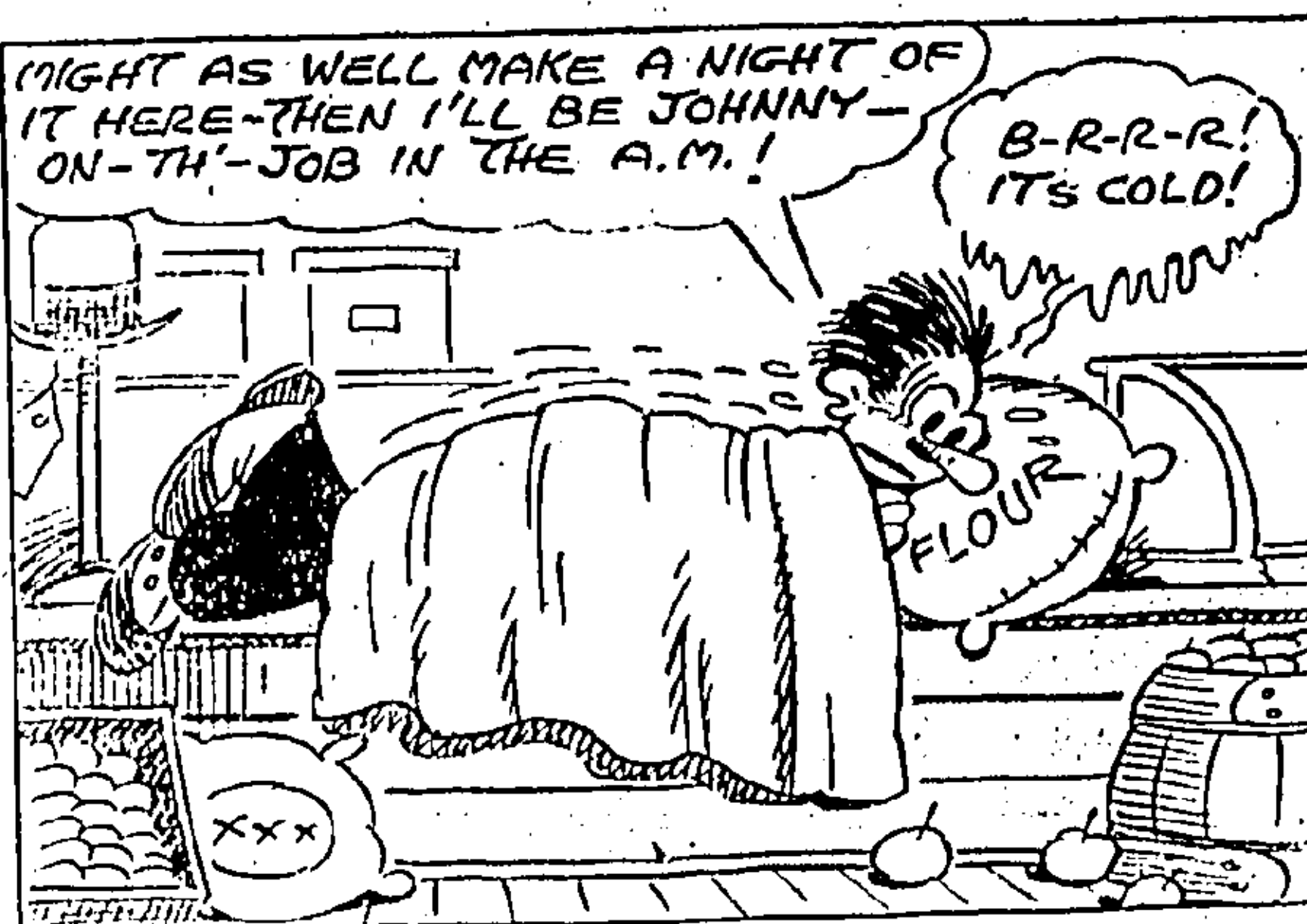
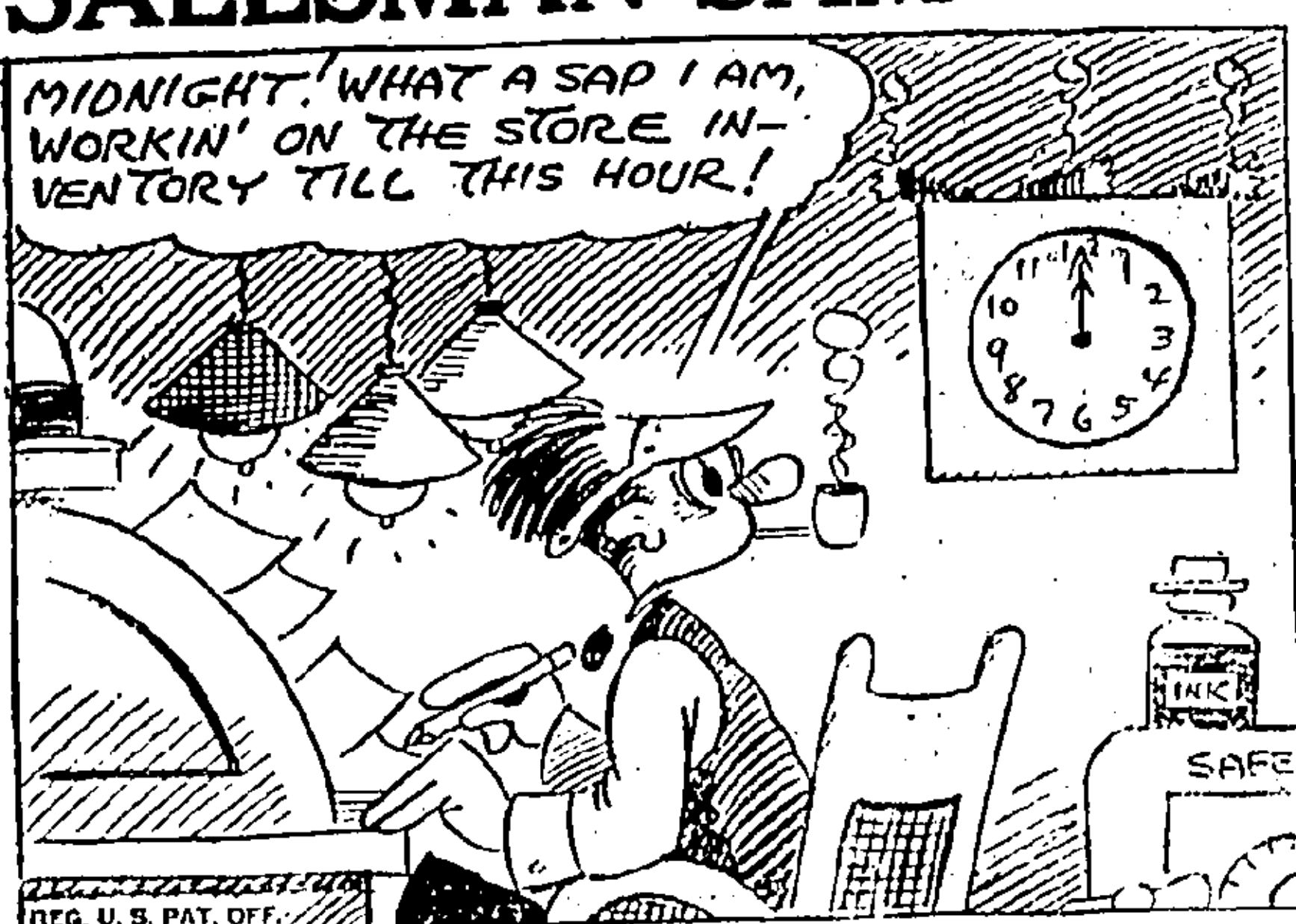
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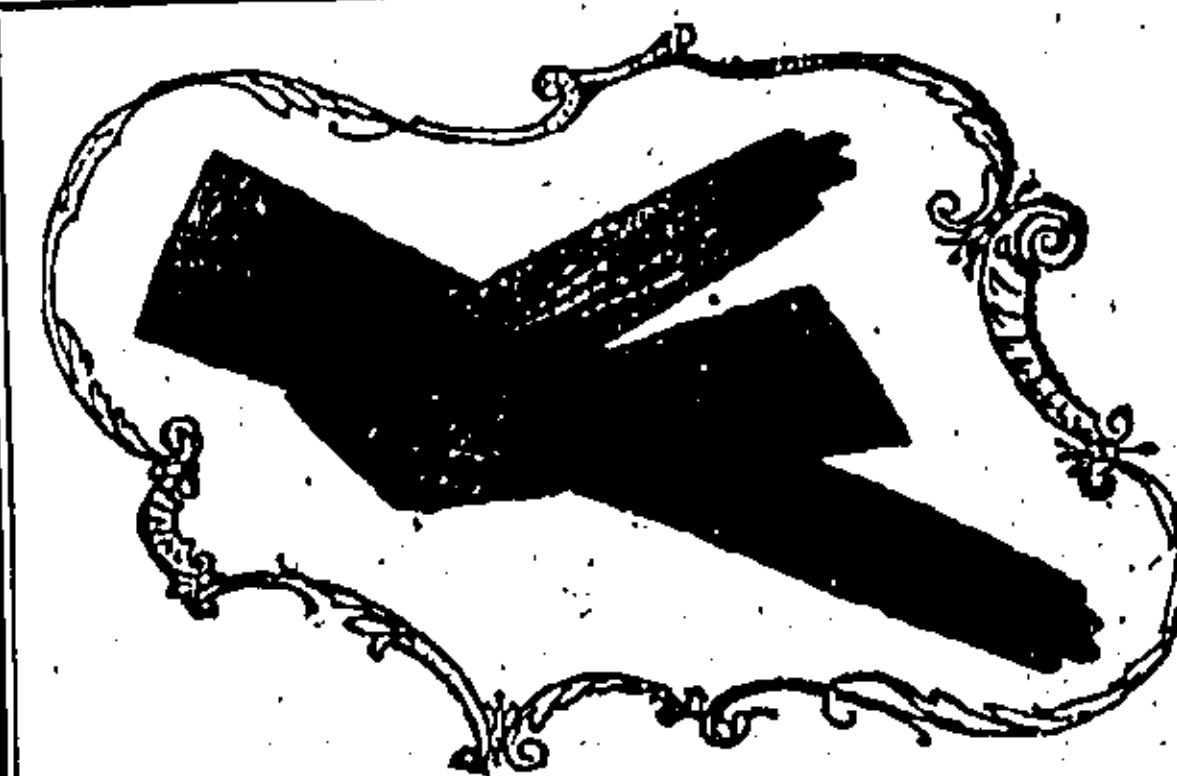
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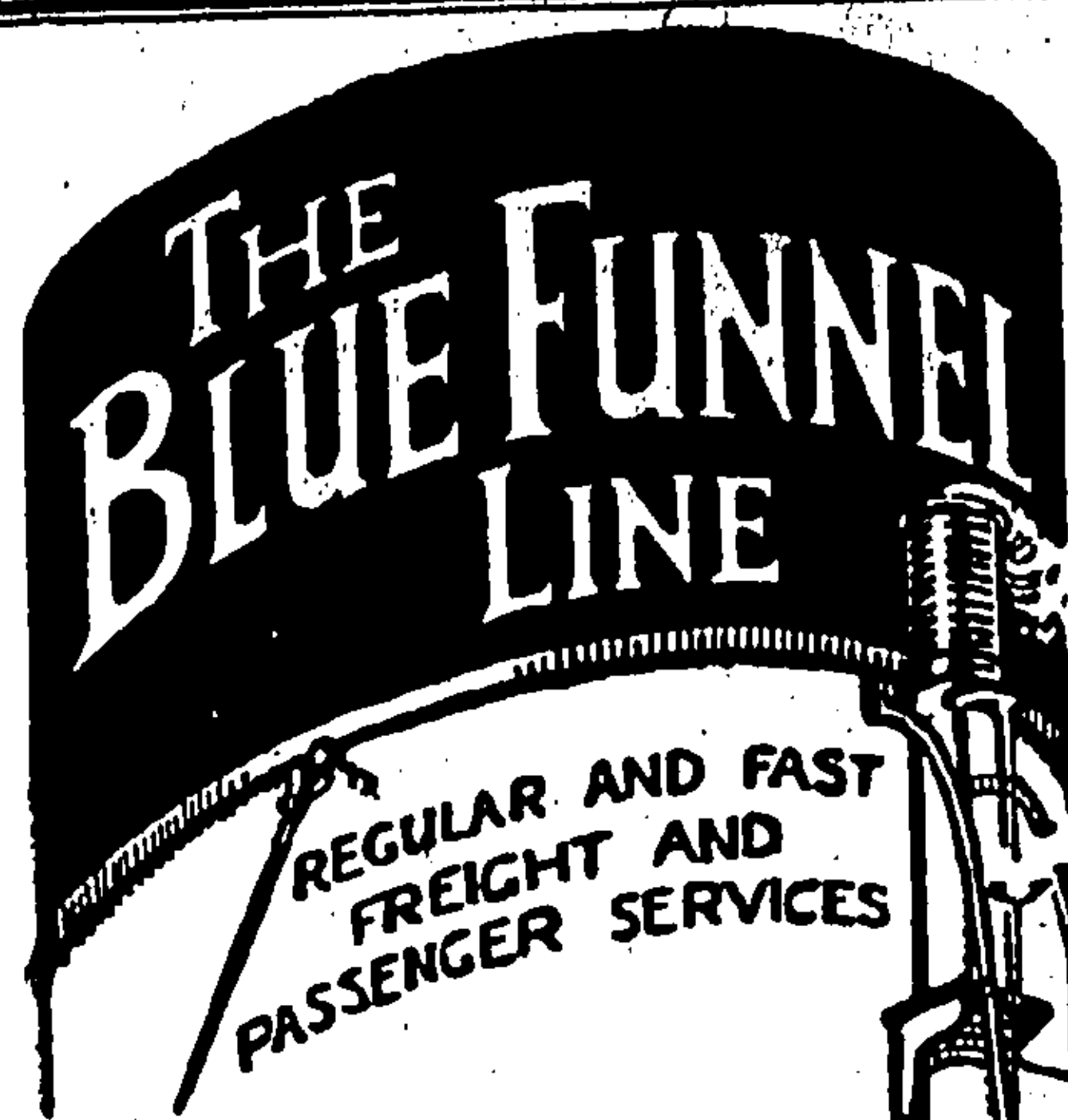
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## CUNARD COMPANY'S DECISION.

## WORK SUSPENDED ON GIANT LINER.

London, Dec. 11.  
A decision of the directors of the Cunard Company to suspend work on their giant new liner now under construction at Clydebank has been received with intense disappointment throughout the country.

The 73,000 ton vessel, which was estimated to cost £4,500,000, was due for launching next May, and with it the Cunard Company hoped to regain the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, which for twenty years they held with the Mauretania. About 3,000 men have been directly employed on the construction of the ship, apart from those engaged in the associated industries providing the equipment.

The reasons prompting the decision were announced in a document sent to shareholders in the company last night, which stated that the international crisis has changed the whole financial background of the methods under which the company's ship construction policy was based.

The company's decision was the main topic of discussion in the lobbies of the House of Commons last night, and the matter was raised by the Clydeside members during the closing stages of the debate on the vote of censure, and a statement on behalf of the Government by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was promised to-day.

## Government Statement.

This was made in reply to a question by Mr. Kirkwood.

Mr. Runciman said that the Board of Trade were informed confidentially, some days ago, that the Cunard Company considered it necessary to suspend building for the present. The reason given by the company was that this year, for the first time for many years, the company had been unable to earn the depreciation on its old ships. It had been the practice to finance the construction of new

## COTTON INDUSTRY.

## COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL FOR REORGANISATION.

London, Dec. 11.

Important proposals for the reorganising of the cotton industry have been issued by the joint committee of the cotton trade organisations.

These provide that interested sections of the industry should go to Parliament for a statutory scheme for scrapping or otherwise immobilising their surplus plant and machinery, the necessary funds to be raised by levies on all the firms concerned.—*British Wireless.*

ships by making use of bill market finance, and repaying those liabilities out of the earnings set aside annually to cover the normal depreciation, and partly out of the earnings of the ship responsible during the first few years of her operation.

The consequences of suspension were rehearsed, but no stone had been left unturned by those concerned in avoiding it.

## Question of Assistance.

The question of direct Government assistance was not raised, and it had been raised he feared it would not have been possible to give financial assistance in this case.

The Cunard Company was building this ship out of its own resources, and the only assistance asked for from the Government was in respect of the insurance, and this was given with the approval of Parliament.

"The suspension of work on the vessel is very much to be regretted, but I am afraid any idea of direct Government financial assistance is out of the question, and we can only hope that circumstances will permit its building before long. I would like to add that all bills of exchange given on this ship will be paid off as they mature, out of the company's own liquid resources, which are ample for the purpose."

Answering further questions.

## GOLD FOUND ON A FARM.

## SAMPLES PASSED BY EXPERT.

The report that a farmer, Mr. John Wiggins, of Besamont, has discovered gold on his farm has caused great excitement among the people of Dungannon, County Tyrone.

Mr. Wiggins, while inspecting his cattle, discovered stones speckled with a reddish substance which looked like gold.

He showed the stones to Col. C. Godfrey-Jones, of Llandaff, Cardiff, a mining engineer visiting Dungannon, who said to a reporter:—"I know nothing about gold, but Mr. Wiggins persuaded me to take some samples."

"I sent these to London to be examined by the assayer to the Bank of England. His report is extraordinarily good, the proportion of gold to the ton of ore being considerable."

"When the result of the examination was communicated to Mr. Wiggins he telegraphed asking me to go to Dungannon. I went over and inspected samples of the ore, which I found scattered about in several places. Mr. Wiggins is now negotiating with the Government of Northern Ireland, with the object of obtaining a licence to search for gold or other precious metals. If the search proves satisfactory mining operations may follow."

Mr. Runciman said if the company had any proposals to make, they would be most carefully considered by the Government.—*British Wireless.*

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## TWO CONFLICTING STORIES.

## JUDGE FINDS ONE MAN MUST BE LYING.

"One of these two must be lying," said the Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court yesterday, when delivering a written judgment, "but as to which that one was I could obtain very little guidance from the demeanour of either. To reach a decision on the facts I am, therefore, driven to fall back upon the probabilities, and to my mind the balance of probability is in favour of the plaintiff."

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for the claim and costs. In this action the Tak Yuen Tai Firm, No. 182, Wellington Street, sued the Li Yik Chun Firm, No. 97, Wing Lok Street, claiming \$307 as the balance due and owing for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada defended. His Lordship said:—On neither side in this case was the evidence satisfactory.

For the plaintiff, the testimony of a single witness, a salesman, was tendered, and though his veracity was seriously challenged in cross-examination, the tenor of which clearly revealed the defendant's case, no further evidence was called to corroborate his story.

Attempt To Re-Open Case.

It is true that Mr. Lim sought leave to re-open his case with a view to establishing that certain payments alleged to have been made by the defendant firm were made in partial liquidation of a general account between the parties, and not specifically appropriated to help to liquidate any sub-account, but the evidence of plaintiff's accountant on this point, though important, would not have been conclusive, and I fail to understand why Lo Tso-shan, proprietor of plaintiff firm, was not himself called in support of his own case.

Contra, the case for the defence is based on the evidence of a single witness, the proprietor of defendant firm, and though he has given the name of the travelling representative of five or six Amoy firms with whom he maintains the plaintiff firm did business direct, after his introduction, and though he states that those travellers are in Hongkong at frequent intervals, not one of them has been called to corroborate his testimony.

One Man Lying.

This case, therefore, resolves itself practically into a duel, "one man's word against another's," their respective stories being mutually irreconcilable. One of these two must be lying, but as to which that one was I could obtain very little guidance from the demeanour of either. To reach

a decision on the facts I am, therefore, driven to fall upon probabilities, and to my mind the balance of probability is in favour of the plaintiff.

To take the defendant's version first, I cannot think it likely, (1) that having once introduced the representatives of these Amoy firms to plaintiff, he would have found it necessary to accompany them to plaintiff's premises whenever any one of them desired to place an order or make a payment.

(2) That if, as defendant deposes, those representatives had been quite ignorant of the Cantonese dialect and of Hongkong trading conditions, they would have been selected by their principals to do direct business with Cantonese merchants in Hongkong.

(3) That if he played the very minor part in these transactions that he alleges, the defendant could well have become entitled to the two per cent. commission which, it is admitted by both sides, was payable to him.

Plaintiff's Version.

On the other hand there is nothing improbable about plaintiff's version, that while he dealt through-out with defendant, as agent for disclosed but otherwise unknown and foreign principals, yet he looked to him for payment and, indeed, received from him in person such payments as were made on account of the transactions in issue.

This version is, to some extent, corroborated by the way in which the plaintiff's books were kept. Each item in his goods delivery book (Ex. D.) runs, "Received goods on behalf of so and so and acknowledge indebtedness to the value of so much." Again, in the general sale of goods book (Ex. A.) the sums of money paid on account are entered merely as received, without anything to show by whom or in what circumstances they were paid—a fact which defendant admits to be hard to reconcile with his version of the circumstances of those payments.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

I, therefore, accept the evidence given for the plaintiff and find that in his dealings with defendant firm he contracted with an agent for foreign principals. The presumption based on the custom of merchants then arises, that the agent has no authority to pledge the credit of his foreign principals, so as to establish a contract between them and the plaintiff, even though he disclosed their names. (Cf. 1 Halsbury, 2nd Edition, paragraph 485, page 298.) This presumption the defendant has not rebutted and he cannot, therefore, succeed.

Judgment for the plaintiff for claim and costs.

A stay of execution for one week was granted, on condition that the full amount claimed, together with costs, be paid into Court by noon to-day.

## CRISIS IN JAPAN.

## PREMIER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Tokyo, Dec. 11. The Japanese Cabinet has resigned.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, later. The Premier left his official residence at 5.30 this afternoon and proceeded to the Palace to tender the Cabinet's resignation. At least twenty-four hours are expected to elapse before his successor can be announced, but whatever form the new Cabinet takes, it is generally considered certain that a gold ban will be imposed before the end of the year.

An unchanged policy towards China is likely.

If the Seiyukai Party be summoned to form a Cabinet, it is expected that the Foreign Office portfolio will be given to one of the Seiyukai leaders, but owing to the Seiyukai's minority in the Diet it is thought more likely that either a coalition or a reorganized Minseito Cabinet will be formed; in either of which cases it is possible that Baron Shidehara will be re-appointed.

Military Dictatorship?

According to well-informed quarters, one of the reasons for advocacy of a coalition was for the purpose of forestalling the possibility of a military dictatorship, as it was feared that riotous scenes, which were anticipated in the coming session of the Diet, if the Wakatsuki Government remained in power, might soicken the masses, who are already disgusted with the antics of the political parties, that they might welcome a dictatorship as a preferable alternative to the continuance of party government.—*Reuter.*

A Hollow Victory.

Nanking, Dec. 11. It is frankly admitted in Chinese official and public circles that the League's resolution is quite unsatisfactory to China, but the National Government accepted it, first of all to prove its sincerity and adhere to its originally declared intention to abide by the League's decision, trusting to the League's ability to arrive at a just and satisfactory solution of the problem; secondly, because the Government leaders are convinced that it is the only alternative to war against Japan, for which China is not in a fit state.

Furthermore, well-informed persons feel that the Japanese victory is Pyrrhic-like, as a large expenditure is involved in Japan's recent operations, and the huge drop in her exports to China, and the probable necessity of permanently increasing the Japanese forces in Manchuria to meet a potential Russian menace, may prove the last straws crushing down on her already overburdened finances.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Forces for Shankai.

Tientsin, Dec. 11. It is learned that one company of Japanese infantry from the Japanese Concession was sent to Shankai yesterday evening.—*Reuter.*

Further Troop Movements.

Mukden, Dec. 11. Traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway was interrupted this morning on account of Japanese troop movements. There was a heavy snowstorm at Mukden to-day.

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Goods not cleared by the 15th December, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th December, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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CHINA PEACE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

arrived quietly in Hongkong from Canton on Thursday, travelling by the morning steamer. The Kuomintang Conservative leader was accompanied by his daughter. He was seen visiting the Peninsula Hotel to meet a friend in the afternoon. Canton official circles say that he has come to Hongkong to seek a brief period of rest.

Leaving for Shanghai?

A Canton report says that Mr. Hu Han-min is leaving shortly for Shanghai. Mr. Hu's sudden departure from Canton for the North is due to the receipt of a joint wire from Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Chow Lu in Shanghai, who assured their Canton comrades that Chiang Kai-shek will release his telegram of resignation immediately upon the arrival of Canton peace envoys, Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, Li Wen-fan and C. C. Wu at Shanghai. The Shanghai telegram also urges the members of C.E.S.C. in Canton to proceed to Shanghai so as to participate in the Peace Unification Conference and at the same time to prepare to hold the 1st Plenary Session of the C.E.S.C. of the 4th Congress.

On receipt of the above telegram, the C.E.S.C. members held a meeting, deciding that Mr. Hu be sent to Shanghai, in order to see how matters stand there.

A Grievance Convention.

Nanking, Dec. 11. The Central Government issued a proclamation to-day stating that, in accordance with the decision of the Fourth National Kuomintang Congress, it has decided to call a National Grievance Convention within the current month in order to settle various questions regarding diplomatic relations, national defence, economy, rescue work, etc., the date and particulars of which will be notified later.—*Reuter.*

A sharp fall of the gold yen has occurred on the local market.—*Reuter.*

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December 1931 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 17th December, 1931 at 10 a.m.

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### PARIS SENSATION RECALLED.

#### CLUB TO KOUTEPOV MYSTERY.

Paris, Dec. 6.  
The Koutepov mystery was again revived to-day by a report that the police had discovered a new clue to its solution and were conducting an extensive search in Fontainebleau where the remains of the general are said to have been interred in the cellar of a villa.

According to the report which has created a good deal of sensation here, the new clue has been furnished by a convict named Collin who is serving a long sentence for robbery. Collin recently informed the authorities that he was able to throw some light on the mystery of the general's disappearance. At first it was thought that Collin merely wanted to break the monotony of prison life by concocting a story and being brought to Paris to be questioned on it. When, however, some of the details furnished by Collin fitted in with information already in the possession of the police, the authorities took notice and Collin was really brought to Paris and subjected to a searching examination.

Strangled in Cellar.  
From what has hitherto been revealed, it appears that before his arrest Collin lived together with a Russian dancer who had once admitted to him that she knew a man who had assisted in the kidnapping of General Koutepov. The general, it is asserted, was then carried off to a villa in Fontainebleau, whose exact location the dancer did not learn. In this villa the general is said to have been held prisoner for two weeks, steadfastly refusing to reveal any secrets. In the end his captors are alleged to have resorted to third degree methods, finally strangling their victim, who was buried in the cellar of the villa.

### VILLAGE LOYAL TO ALFONSO.

#### REFUSE TO RECOGNISE REPUBLIC.

Madrid, Dec. 6.  
King Alfonso still rules in Spain, according to the inhabitants of a little village called Huesca, in Andalusia.  
The village council and the landlords are all staunch monarchists and even now will not recognise the revolution and the Republican government. Eighty per cent. of the population is illiterate.

Recently the Government sent a representative to the village but the inhabitants only insulted him and then formed an organisation which is intended to combat socialism.  
The civil governor of Andalusia

### SOCIETY GIRL IN DOCK.

#### POSSESSION OF NOXIOUS DRUGS.

#### BOUND OVER FOR THREE YEARS.

London, Dec. 6.  
A well-known society girl, Miss Brenda Dean Paul, 23-years old daughter of Sir Aubrey Dean Paul, caused a sensation when she stepped into the dock of a London Police Court to-day charged on seven summonses under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

The prosecution alleged that between September 22 and November 2 she was in possession of morphine, sulphate and heroin. Counsel alleged also that Miss Paul had received treatment for morphine addiction from a number of doctors without disclosing to any of them that she already was under the care of another doctor. On one day, he continued, she received treatment from no less than three doctors.

Miss Paul's counsel suggested that there was a person who was prepared to guarantee that she would stay in a home and be cured of drug addiction in the event of certain circumstances, and she was bound over for three years to reside where the magistrate directed during that period.

### MOSCOW LANDMARK DESTROYED.

#### CATHEDRAL OF THE RE- DEEMER BLOWN UP.

Moscow, Dec. 6.  
One of Moscow's most famous landmarks disappeared to-day when the Cathedral of the Redeemer was blown up to make room for a new building.

A cordon of police and troops cleared the streets for miles around the famous church, which was completed in 1881 at a cost of £1,600,000 to commemorate the defeat of Napoleon, before the train was set which blew sky-high this wonderful piece of architecture.

Some time ago the building was dismantled, all the mural paintings, panelling, gold, and semi-precious stones being removed and placed in various museums.

On the site of the cathedral there is to be built a great Temple of Labour. The designing of this building is to be made open to competition to architects all over the world.

and the Home Secretary have now been obliged to take the matter up in order to get the Republic recognised, but this handful of villagers.

### NUN WHO MARRIED AN ARAB.

#### MOTHER OF DESERT TRIBE.

Rome, Dec. 4.  
Eliza Ciani, the former Italian Catholic nun who became the wife of an Arab chieftain and the mother of an Arab tribe, died this morning at Verona in her 7th year, surrounded by a score of her brown-skinned grandchildren.

The story of Eliza Ciani was a sensation 50 years ago when the young and beautiful mother superior of a convent in Amdurman surrendered herself to the Mahdist leader Ali Kokorem Ras on the pledge that he spared the lives of the nuns and all other inmates of the convent which had been invested at the outbreak of the Mahdist rebellion. There was only one condition Eliza Ciani made, that she be united to the chieftain in marriage and in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church, after he himself had been baptised. Ali Kokorem assented and the strange union, afterwards blessed by the church, turned out unexpectedly happy. When her husband died during the war the former nun returned to her home at Verona, where, having an ample fortune at her disposal, she embarked upon a career of generous charity.

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

#### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

The market opened fairly steady this morning with prices maintained.

Sales.	Buyers.
Hotels (old), \$15.	Watsons, \$10 1/2/\$16.60.
Douglases, \$22 1/2.	
Rauhs, \$42.	
Providents (old), \$5.15.	
Providents (new), \$2.35.	
Leads, \$30 1/2.	
Realities, \$12.05.	
Ewos, Tis, \$15 1/2.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.45.	
Peak Trams (new), \$5.	
Electric, \$78.	
Canton Ice, \$8.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.	
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 1/2.	
Shanghai Explorations, Tis, 2.40.	
Wharves, \$15 3/4.	
Hotels (old), \$15.	
Hotels (new), \$14.60.	
Chinese Estates, \$96.	
Trams, \$21.20.	
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2.	
China Lights, \$28.	
Telephones (fully paid), \$43.	
Cements (combined), \$10.10.	
Watsons, \$16.40.	
Sellers.	
Hotels (old), \$15.10.	
China Lights, \$28 1/2.	
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Leads, \$31 1/2.	
Venezuela Goldfields, \$2.	
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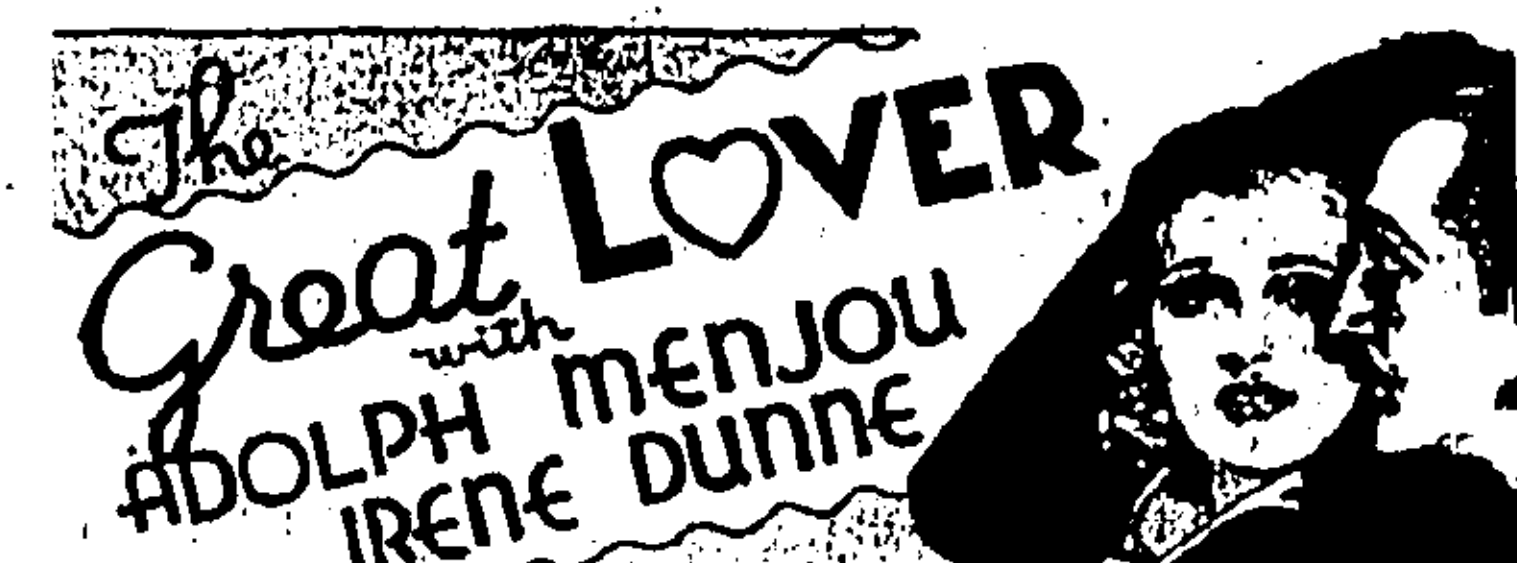
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### OPIMUM CASE SEQUEL.

#### MAGISTRATE WARNS. DEFENDANT.

The seizure of 141 tael of opium at the junction of Portland Road and Waterloo Road, Yaumatei, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon. Chan Wai was charged for having in his possession the illicit opium whilst Lam Cheung was charged for having sold it without a license. Mr. Peter Sin represented the first defendant and Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) represented the second defendant. On account of there being no evidence against the second defendant he was accordingly discharged.

In entering a plea of not guilty on behalf of his client Mr. Sin said:—"At the outset of these proceedings your Worship remarked that this was an unusual and extraordinary case and to that remark I am in entire agreement. The case is unusual in that there appears from the evidence before the Court that there was a plant and possibly a trap in consequence of which my client has become the victim, he having been swindled of the sum of \$1,080 in addition to which he is now under a serious charge. My submission is that my client is entirely innocent. His conduct is consistent with that of an innocent man. If that were not so would he dare to carry that bulk of opium with him in a busy thoroughfare and in broad daylight? When arrested he promptly pointed out the person from whom he alleged he had purchased the opium and he has adhered to his story right from the start. I ask your Worship to witness that the story he told in the witness box was a true one. I know the Ordinance is hopelessly against me, but I do submit that the circumstances were such that the commission of the crime was inevitable. My client had no other alternative; he had no intention whatsoever to possess the illicit drug."

In imposing a fine of \$2,500, on behalf of his client Mr. Sin said:—"Mr. Sin has put forward a very strong case on your behalf and the story you have told is probably a true one. I am therefore not going to take a very serious view of the matter but must convict you in view of the provisions in the Ordinance. The fine I have imposed is about one-quarter of the fine that should have been imposed. Let this be a lesson to you so that you do not get mixed up with undesirable people in the future."